


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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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TIP: A tip provides a suggestion to make working with the application easier.

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[Ø1] RØØØ4 ØØ3ØØØØ4ØØØØ8ØØØØ6ØØ [Ø2] 35 [17] [Ø3]
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Esc X1 * X17 * X20 * X23 * X21 CE ←
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Reply from 2Ø8.132.18Ø.48: bytes=32 times=2ms TTL=32  
C:\Program Files\Extron
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ping xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx -t  
SOH R Data STX Command ETB ETX
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Click the OK button.
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Introduction

This section describes this manual and the DMP 128, including:

- **About This Manual**
- **About the DMP 128 Digital Matrix Processor**
- **Features**

About This Manual

This manual contains installation, configuration, and operating information for the Extron Electronics DMP 128 ProDSP™ Digital Matrix Processor, software controlled digital audio processor.

In this manual, the DMP 128 may also be referred to as “the mixer” or “device.”

About the DMP 128 Digital Matrix Processor

The Extron DMP 128 Digital Matrix Processor is a 12x8 audio mixer featuring Extron ProDSP, automixing, and I/O expansion capabilities, and is available with AEC - acoustic echo cancellation. The DMP 128 offers a configuration approach to DSP in order to simplify mixing, routing, conferencing, and room optimization. Quick and intuitive configuration using the DSP Configurator™ Software allows the DMP 128 to be installed in very little time, with easy-to-learn adjustments that can be heard in real-time. A digital audio expansion port allows two DMP 128 units to be linked together to expand input and output signal management and routing capabilities. The DMP 128 is ideal for presentation and conferencing applications in boardrooms, courtrooms, and conference centers that require advanced matrix mixing with DSP.

The DMP 128 has no front panel controls. All configuration is performed using the Extron DSP Configurator™ program from a host computer via any of the communication ports, RS-232, USB or Ethernet (high-speed ports recommended). Signal presence and clip LEDs for the twelve input channels and eight output channels are on the front panel.

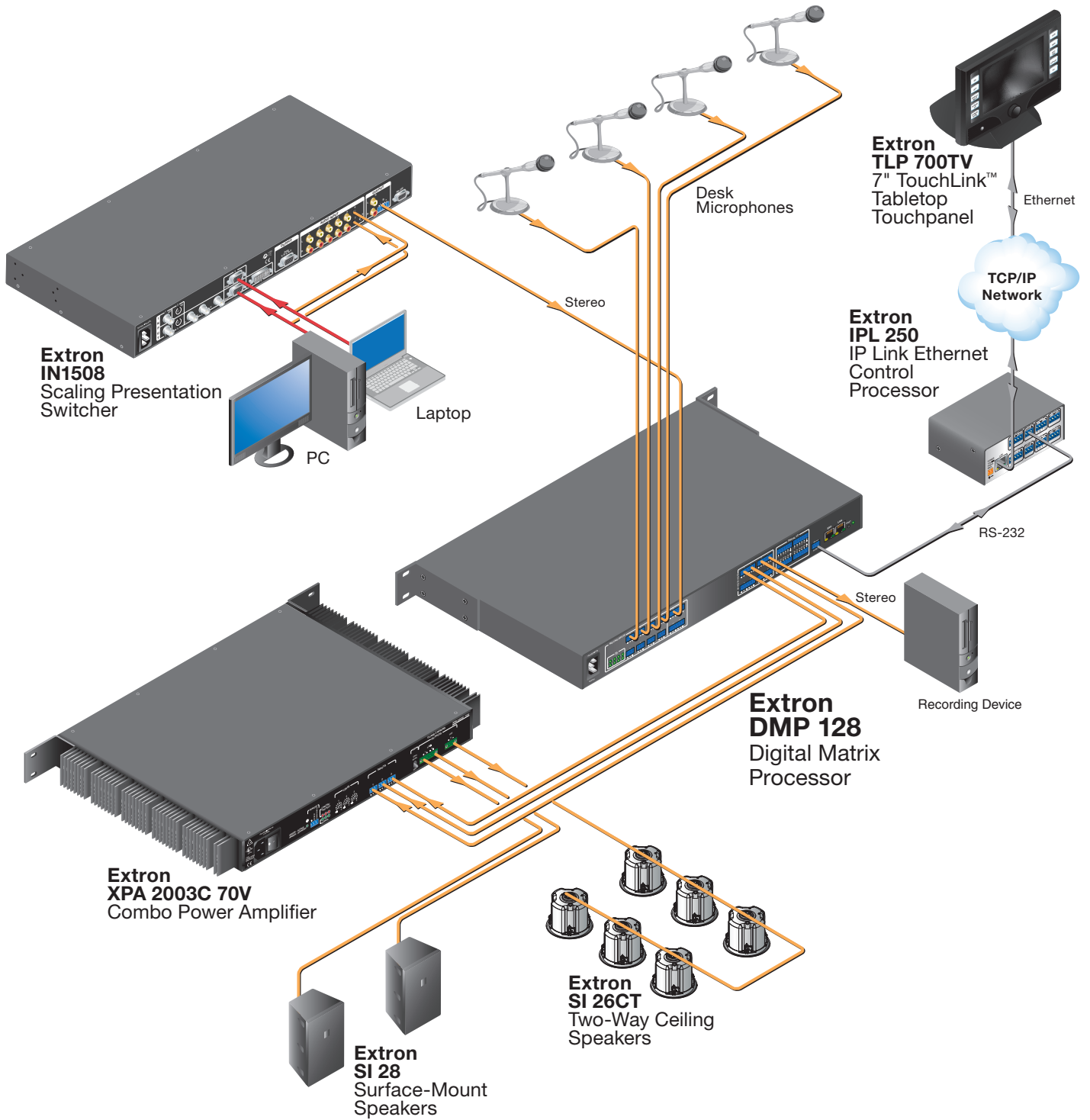
Features

- **Two models with 12 mic/line inputs and 8 outputs:**
 - 12x8 ProDSP processor
 - 12x8 ProDSP processor with AEC
- **Inputs** — Twelve balanced or unbalanced mic/line level on 3.5 mm, 3-pole and 6-pole captive screw connectors
- **Outputs** — Eight balanced or unbalanced line level on 3.5 mm, 6-pole captive screw connectors
- **Eight channels of acoustic echo cancellation (AEC)** — The DMP 128 C models include eight independent channels of high performance AEC, as well as selectable noise cancellation. Extron AEC features advanced algorithms that deliver fast echo canceler convergence for optimal intelligibility in situations that challenge AEC performance, including double-talk, and the use of wireless microphones at the near end.

- **Digital audio expansion port for linking two DMP 128 units** — An expansion port allows any two DMP 128 models to be linked together via a single shielded CAT 6 cable. This allows eight matrix mixes of the inputs, plus eight virtual paths to be sent and received between units.
- **Automixer with eight gate groups** — The DMP 128 features an automixer with advanced features for managing signal levels from multiple microphones. The automixer includes a gating mode that automatically gates channels on or off, as well as a gain sharing mode that maintains the overall system gain based on the number of active mics.
- **ProDSP™ audio signal processing** — The DMP 128 features 32/64-bit floating point audio DSP processing, which maintains very wide dynamic range and audio signal transparency, to simplify management of gain staging while reducing the possibility of DSP signal clipping.
- **48 volt phantom power** — The DMP 128 is equipped with selectable 48 volt phantom power for the first eight inputs, allowing the use of condenser microphones.
- **Studio grade 24-bit/48 kHz analog-to-digital and digital-to-analog converters** — Professional converters fully preserve the integrity of the original audio signal.
- **Fixed, low latency DSP processing** — Input to output latency is low within the DMP 128 and stays constant, regardless of the number of active channels or processes. While latency increases marginally on channels with AEC enabled, overall latency remains low. Fixed latency processing keeps audio in sync with video, and prevents distractions to presenters or performers resulting from delayed live audio.
- **DSP Configurator™ Software** — A powerful yet user-friendly PC-based software tool for managing all audio operations of the DMP 128. It enables complete setup and configuration of digital audio processing tools on the ProDSP platform, as well as routing and mixing.
- **Intuitive Graphical User Environment** — The DSP Configurator Software features a Graphical User Environment that offers a clear view of all input and outputs, audio processing blocks, routing, mix-points, and virtual routing in a single screen. This allows a designer or installer to quickly view an audio configuration without having to access multiple dialog boxes or menus.
- **Device Manager enables configuration of multiple Extron DSP products** — Device Manager in the DSP Configurator Software enables easy configuration of multiple Extron DSP products, including two linked DMP 128 processors, by toggling between Graphical User Environments for each unit. Processors can be grouped into folders for organizing as separate rooms or buildings. Settings for multiple Extron DSP products in Device Manager can be saved to a single file.
- **Flexible control options** — The DMP 128 can be controlled using the DSP Configurator Software and a PC connection to the Ethernet port, the RS-232 serial port, or the USB 2.0 port on the front panel. The DMP 128 can also be controlled through a control system with Extron SIS™ - Simple Instruction Set commands, and by accessing the internal Web pages.
- **Copy and paste for processing blocks** — To help speed audio system design and setup, parameter settings can be quickly copied between individual processing blocks or identical groups of blocks within the Graphical User Environment, using conventional cut-and-paste commands.
- **Building Blocks processor settings** — A collection of pre-designed processor settings optimized for a specific type of input or output device, such as microphones and Extron speakers, with preset levels, filters, dynamics, and more. Flexible Building Blocks are available on each I/O strip and allow system designers to fully customize and save their own Building Blocks, further streamlining audio system design and integration.

- **Live and Emulate operation modes with configuration file saving** — Live mode allows integrators to connect to the DMP 128 and make live parameter adjustments while hearing or metering them in real-time. This avoids the need to compile and upload a configuration file to the DSP. Emulation mode allows settings to be configured offline, then uploaded to the DMP 128. The software also downloads configuration files from the mixer for archiving. Settings for two DMP 128 processors linked together can be saved to a single configuration file.
- **32 DSP Configurator presets** — Using the DSP Configurator Software, any parameters for DSP processing, levels, or audio routing can be saved as presets. These settings can be saved for the entire system, or any selected group of inputs, outputs, mix-points, and DSP blocks.
- **20 digital I/O ports for remote control or feedback** — Twenty configurable digital I/O ports are provided, so that the DMP 128 can be programmed to sense and then respond to external triggers such as mic activation, muting, and recall of presets.
- **Triple matrix design provides output, virtual, and expansion routing options** — Employs a triple matrix design that offers substantial flexibility in routing, mixing, and processing audio input sources. An output matrix allows any of the twelve inputs to be mixed to any or all eight outputs. If desired, any of the inputs can first be directed into a virtual matrix, which routes the inputs to eight virtual buses, before being mixed back into the output matrix. Virtual buses allow inputs to be processed together as a group. When two DMP 128 processors are linked together via the expansion ports over shielded CAT 6 cable, inputs and virtual buses of one unit can be routed to the other processor through an expansion matrix, for additional processing or matrix mixing into the outputs.
- **Group masters** — The DMP 128 provides the capability to consolidate gain or mute control throughout the system. Gain or mute controls can be selected and added to a group master, which can then be controlled by a single master fader or mute control. Each group master can have up to 16 members, and up to 32 group masters can be created.
- **Soft limits provide optimal group master adjustment range** — The group master volume range can be limited using soft limits to maintain optimal minimum and maximum levels when using external volume control. This prevents operators from over or under-adjusting levels when using digital I/O or RS-232 control. The DSP Configurator Software provides quick drag-and-drop adjustment of soft limits from the Group Controls screen.
- **SpeedNav™ keyboard navigation** — SpeedNav enables user-friendly, keyboard-based navigation of the DSP Configurator Software without the need for a mouse or touchpad. Using keyboard navigation keys and shortcuts, the user can access any input or output, mix-point, and all audio DSP tools. Using only the keyboard for software access can help expedite audio system setup and optimization while on-site using laptop PCs.
- **Front panel input and output signal presence and clipping LEDs** — The DMP 128 provides LEDs on the front panel for each input and output, for real-time monitoring of signal presence. A separate LED illuminates as a warning whenever analog signal clipping is detected.
- **Front panel USB configuration port** — Enables easy configuration without having to access the rear panel of the processor.
- **Ethernet monitoring and control** — Engineered to meet the needs of professional AV environments, Ethernet control enables the DMP 128 to be proactively monitored and managed over a LAN, WAN, or the Internet, using standard TCP/IP protocols.
- **Rack-mountable** — 1U, full rack width metal enclosure

DMP 128 Application Diagram



Installation

This section describes the installation of the DMP 128, including:

- [Mounting the DMP 128](#)
- [DMP 128 Models](#)
- [Rear Panel Features and Cabling](#)

Mounting the DMP 128

The 1U high, full rack width, 8.5 inch deep DMP 128 Digital Matrix Processor can be:

- Set on a table,
- Mounted on a rack shelf,
- Mounted under a desk or tabletop.

For detailed mounting options and UL rack mounting guidelines, (see [“Mounting the DMP 128”](#) on page 153).

DMP 128 Models

There are currently two models of the DMP 128 available. Each model has a different feature set for various applications.

DMP 128 Model Matrix

The following feature matrix provides a breakdown of the various DMP 128 model variations. Where differences occur in operation, they are noted in the text.

	Model	Description
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DMP 128	C	DMP 128 with AEC

Rear Panel Features and Cabling

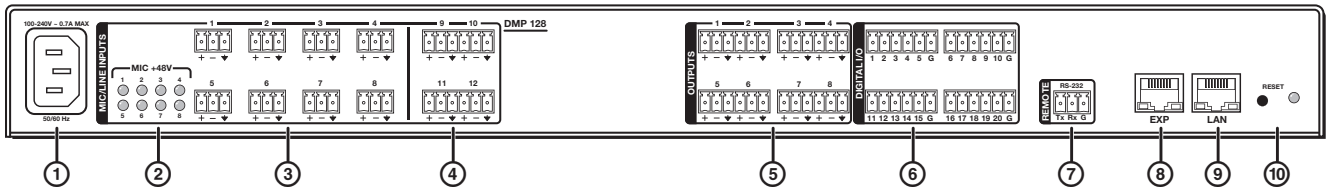


Figure 1. DMP 128 Rear Panel

- ① **Power connector** — IEC power connector 100 - 240 VAC, 50 - 60 Hz
- ② **Phantom Power indicators** — Green LEDs light when +48 V phantom power is placed on the corresponding mic/line input. Phantom power voltage is not adjustable and is only available to Mic inputs 1-8.

ATTENTION:

- Condenser mics require phantom power. Dynamic mics **do not** require power.
- Never set a dynamic mic to **48 V**. Doing so may damage the mic. For condenser mics, verify the mic will operate safely at 48 VDC.

- ③ **Mic/Line 1-8 input connectors** — Eight 3-pole 3.5 mm captive screw connectors accept balanced or unbalanced mono mic or line level signals. Mic/line inputs provide gain settings to accommodate consumer (-10 dBV) and professional (+4 dBu) operating line level sources, plus mic level sources. Up to eight mono mics or line inputs, balanced and unbalanced in any combination may be connected to these inputs. See the following diagram for wiring instructions.

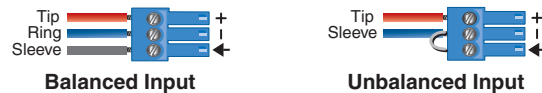
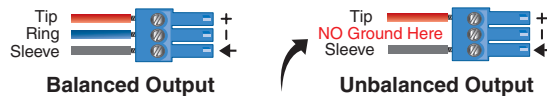


Figure 2. Balanced or Unbalanced Mic and Line Input Wiring

- ④ **Mic/Line 9-12 input connectors** — Four 6-pole 3.5 mm captive screw connectors accept balanced or unbalanced mono mic or line level signals. Mic/line inputs provide gain settings to accommodate consumer (-10 dBV) and professional (+4 dBu) operating line level sources, plus mic level sources. Up to four mono mics or line inputs (or two stereo line inputs), balanced and unbalanced in any combination may be connected to these inputs.
- ⑤ **Mono output connectors** — Four 6-pole 3.5 mm captive screw connectors provide up to eight balanced or unbalanced connections for mono line level output signals.



ATTENTION: Connect the sleeve to ground (↕). Connecting the sleeve only to a negative (-) terminal will damage the audio output circuits.

Figure 3. Output Connector Wiring

- ⑥ **Digital I/O output connectors** — Four 6-pole 3.5 mm captive screw connectors each provide five configurable digital input or output ports allowing connection of up to twenty various devices such as motion detectors, alarms, lights, LEDs, buttons, photo (light) sensors, temperature sensors, and other devices.

Digital I/O ports are used to monitor or drive TTL level digital signals. The inputs can be configured to operate in one of two modes: digital input or digital output. In OUTPUT mode, the device can source up to 250 mA at +5 V. In INPUT mode, voltages greater than 1 V indicate a logic 'high' signal while voltages less than 1 V indicate a logic 'low'.

All digital I/O ports are tied to a common ground (one common ground for each 6-pole connector), but can be individually configured to operate in one of two modes: digital input or digital output

NOTE: These ports can be configured via the DSP Configurator (see “Digital I/O Ports” on page 88).

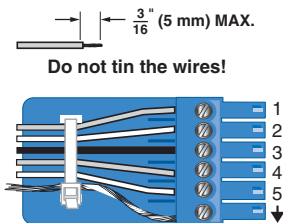


Figure 4. Digital I/O Wiring

- ⑦ **RS-232 connector** — One 3-pole 3.5 mm captive screw connector, labeled RS-232, for bi-directional RS-232 (±5 V) serial control. Default baud rate is 38400. The RS-232 port is not intended to be used for configuring the DMP 128.

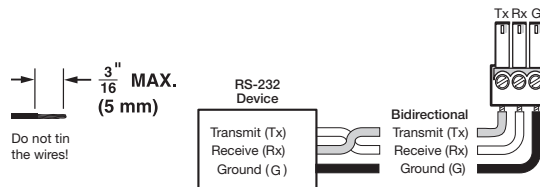
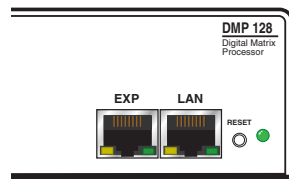


Figure 5. RS-232 Wiring

- ⑧ **EXP port connector** — One RJ45 jack for one additional DMP 128 connection.



NOTE: A one foot shielded CAT 6 cable is provided for the EXP connection.

Figure 6. EXP and LAN Connections

- ⑨ **LAN (RJ-45) connector** — A standard RJ-45 jack (see above) accepts an RJ-45 plug for Ethernet connection.
- A yellow (ACT) LED indicates data activity on the connection.
 - A green (Link) LED indicates the jack is connected properly to the network. See “SIS Programming and Control” on page 113 for additional information on Ethernet cabling.

- ⑩ **Reset button and LED indicator** — The reset button (see figure 6 on previous page) is used to return the DMP 128 to different tiers of default states and to place the unit into an event recording mode for troubleshooting. The LED flashes to signify the different tiers (see **“DMP 128 Hardware Reset Modes”** on page 152).

USB Configuration Port (Front Panel)

A front panel configuration port uses an Extron USB A Male to USB Mini B Male Configuration Cable, **26-654-06** for connection to a PC computer via the USB port. For USB driver installation details, see **“Installing the USB Driver”** on page 17 .

Hardware Operation

This section describes the hardware operation of the DMP 128, including:

- **DMP 128 Operation**
- **Front Panel Operation**
- **Rear Panel Operation**

DMP 128 Operation

The DMP 128 does not have physical controls for configuration or operation. Both are accomplished using a PC running Windows XP or better and the DSP Configurator software (available on the included disc or at www.extron.com), an embedded web page using Windows Internet Explorer, or the Extron Simple Instruction Set (SIS™) using hyper-terminal, DataViewer, or a control system.

The DMP 128 has several front and rear panel operational indicators and a rear panel reset button for hardware resets outlined in the following pages.

Front Panel Operation

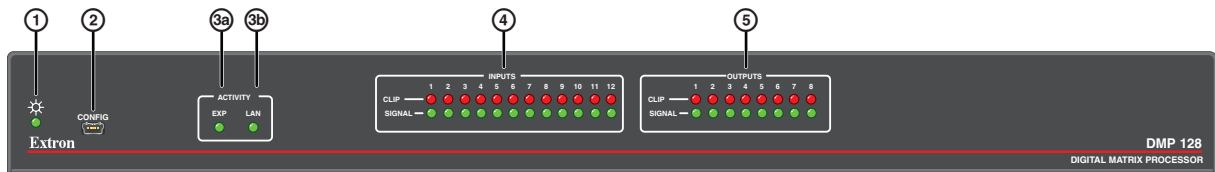


Figure 7. DMP 128 Front Panel

- ① **Power LED** — The power indicator blinks during power-up and lights solid when the DMP 128 is operational.
- ② **USB configuration connector** — The USB 2.0 port uses a mini type-B connector to connect to a host computer for control. The DMP 128 USB driver must be installed prior to using the port (see [“Installing the USB Driver”](#) on page 17).

NOTE: The DMP 128 appears as a USB peripheral with bi-directional communication. The USB connection can be used for software operation (see [“Windows-based Program Control”](#) on page 15), and SIS control (see [“SIS Programming and Control”](#) on page 113).

- ③ **Activity Indicators** — Two green LEDs labeled EXP (③a) for the expansion audio port and LAN (③b) for the standard Ethernet port
 - ③a **OFF** — Unit is not connected to a second DMP 128.
ON — Unit is connected to another DMP 128 and is currently configured as the primary unit.
BLINKING — Unit is connected to another DMP 128 and is currently configured as the secondary unit.
 - ③b Indicates activity on the corresponding rear panel Ethernet RJ-45 connections.
- ④ **Input Indicators** — Stacked red (signal clipping) and green (signal present) LEDs for inputs 1 through 12. Each stack represents one input channel.

The green signal LED varies in brightness corresponding to the real-time input signal level. It begins to light at -60 dBFS increasing in steps to full intensity as the signal level increases. When the signal reaches -3 dBFS or above, the red clipping LED lights and remains lit as long as the signal remains above -3 dBFS. When it falls below that level, the red LED remains lit for 200 milliseconds, after which the display resumes real-time monitoring of the signal level.
- ⑤ **Output Indicators** — Stacked red (signal clipping) and green (signal present) LEDs for outputs 1 through 8. Each LED stack represents one output channel.

The green signal LED varies in brightness corresponding to the output signal level. It begins to light at -60 dBFS increasing to full intensity corresponding to signal level increases. When the signal level reaches -3 dBFS or above, the red clipping LED lights and remains lit as long as the signal remains above -3 dBFS. When it falls below that level, the red LED remains lit for 200 milliseconds, after which the display resumes real-time monitoring of the signal level.

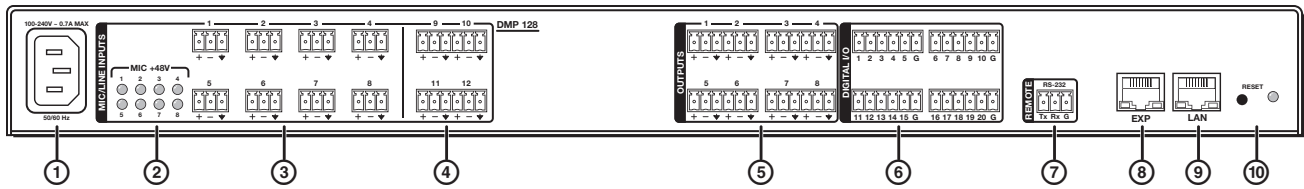


Figure 8. DMP 128 Rear Panel

Rear Panel Operation

① ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ See “**Rear Panel Features and Cabling**” on page 6 for details.

② **Phantom Power indicators (MIC +48V)** — These green LED indicators light when +48 V phantom power is placed on the corresponding mic/line input. Phantom power voltage is not adjustable and is available only on inputs 1 – 8.

ATTENTION:

- Condenser microphones require phantom power. Dynamic microphones **do not** require power. Never set an unbalanced dynamic microphone to **+48V**. Doing so may damage the microphone.
- For condenser microphones, verify it will safely operate at +48 VDC.
- When a line level source is connected, be certain the +48V phantom power is off (cleared).

⑧ **EXP** — The EXP connector has a green LED to indicate proper connection to an active expansion network and a yellow LED that blinks to indicate data activity.

⑨ **LAN** — The LAN connector has a green LED to indicate proper connection to an active LAN and a yellow LED that blinks to indicate data activity.

⑩ **Reset and Power/Reset LED** — The reset actuator initiates system resets (see “**Reset Actuator and LED**” on page 12) . The green LED indicator adjacent to the reset button duplicates the front panel LED operation.

Power Cycle

Current mixing and audio processor settings (the current state of the device) are saved in nonvolatile memory. When the unit is powered off, all settings are retained. When the unit is powered back on, it recalls settings from the nonvolatile memory. If a configuration was in process during the power down, the saved mix, audio level, and audio DSP processor settings become active.

On power up the unit performs a self-test. The front power indicator LED flashes during the test, then lights solid when the unit is available for operation or programming.

Firmware Updates

The firmware of the DMP 128 can be updated through an Ethernet, USB, or RS-232 connection. The user can obtain new firmware from the Extron website, or from an Extron Applications Engineer via e-mail. After obtaining the new firmware, upload it to the unit via the served web pages (see “**HTML Operation**” on page 137), using the **Firmware Loader** launched from the DSP Configurator program (see “**DMP Software**” on page 14), or using the Extron standalone Firmware Loader software application available on the included disc or at www.extron.com.

Reset Actuator and LED

A recessed button on the rear panel initiates several reset modes. The rear panel LED blinks to indicate the reset mode.

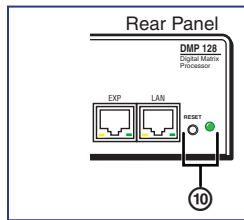


Figure 9. Reset Button and LED

Hardware Reset Modes:

NOTE: The reset modes listed below will close all open IP and Telnet connections, and close all sockets.

With power on, when the reset button is held down, every three seconds the rear panel LED will pulse (blink). At the first blink Mode 3 is available, at the second blink Mode 4 is available and the third blink indicates Mode 5 is available. The reset modes have separate and distinct functions outlined below (see “**DMP 128 Hardware Reset Modes**” on page 152).

MODE 1 — Firmware reset: Disconnect power to the DMP 128. Press and hold the reset button while applying power to return the firmware to the version shipped with the unit from the factory. Event scripting will not start when powered on in this mode. This allows recovering a unit with incorrect or corrupt firmware.

All user files and settings are maintained. Some user web pages may not work correctly if returning the unit to an earlier firmware release.

MODE 3 — Events reset: With power on, press and hold the reset button until the reset LED blinks once (~3 seconds). Release the reset button, then within one (1) second press it again to toggle events On or Off, depending on the current state. If the event logging is currently stopped, following the momentary (<1 sec.) press, the reset LED will flash twice indicating events logging has begun.

If any events are currently running, following the momentary (<1 sec.) press, the reset LED will flash three times indicating the events logging has stopped.

Each flash will last for 0.25 seconds. If the second momentary press does not occur within 1 second, Mode 3 is exited.

MODE 4 — IP Address reset: With power on, press and hold the reset button about 6 seconds until the reset LED blinks twice. Release the reset button, then within 1 second, press it again to reset the IP settings.

Mode 4 will:

- Enable ARP program capability
- Set IP back to factory default IP address (192.168.254.254)
- Set Subnet back to factory default (255.255.0.0)
- Set Gateway back to factory default (0.0.0.0)
- Set Digital I/O Port mapping back to factory default
- Turn DHCP off
- Turn events off

If a second momentary press does not occur within 1 second, the reset will be ignored.

MODE 5 — Factory default reset: With power on, press and hold the reset button until the reset LED blinks 3 times (~9 seconds). Release then momentarily (<1 second) press the reset button to return the DMP 128 to factory default conditions. If the second momentary press does not occur within 1 second, the reset is exited.

The default (reset) state of the device is:

- All mix-points are set to 0 dB gain and muted
 - Input 1 is routed to Output 1
 - Input 2 is routed to Output 2
 - Input 3 is routed to Output 3
 - Input 4 is routed to Output 4
 - Input 5 is routed to Output 5
 - Input 6 is routed to Output 6
 - Input 7 is routed to Output 7
 - Input 8 is routed to Output 8
- All outputs active (unmuted, 100% volume)
- No inserted or active DSP processing
- All audio inputs are set to 0 dB gain and muted
- All preset and group master memory is clear (empty)

Digital I/O Ports

The four 6-pole 3.5 mm captive screw connector Digital I/O ports provide twenty configurable digital input or output ports designed to connect to various devices such as motion detectors, alarms, lights, LEDs, buttons, photo (light) sensors, temperature sensors, relays (requiring ≥ 30 mA), and others.

All digital I/O ports are tied to a common ground (one common ground for each 6-pole connector), but can be individually configured to operate in one of two modes: digital input or digital output. Digital I/O port triggers are not limited to a specific unit and can trigger events across a DMP 128 system.

The ports are configured via DSP Configurator. Each port can be configured to monitor or drive TTL level digital signals. The ports consist of five I/Os with the sixth pin used as a ground providing five ports total. The DSP Configurator software provides selection of a script from a list, to be loaded to the DMP 128. The scripts provide pre-configured sets of functions.

From the main structure menu, select **Tools > Configure Digital IO** to access the scripts (see **“Digital I/O Ports”** on page 88).

DMP Software

This section describes the control software for the DMP 128, including:

- **Software Control**
- **Embedded Web Pages**
- **Windows-based Program Control**
- **DSP Configurator Program Basics**
- **Digital I/O Ports**
- **Emulate Mode and Live Mode**
- **DSP Configurator Windows Menus**
- **Optimizing Audio Levels**
- **Signal Path Building Blocks**

Software Control

The DMP 128 can be controlled using the DSP Configurator software, using SIS commands through hyper terminal or DataViewer, or using embedded WebPages.

The DMP 128 has the following connection options:

- **RS-232** — One single stack 3-pole, 3.5 mm captive screw connector is used for bi-directional RS-232 (± 5 V) serial control.

See **“Rear Panel Features and Cabling”** on page 6, for additional details on connecting the RS-232 port.

- **LAN** — 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps, half duplex, full duplex connections are supported. Two LEDs indicate connection and activity status. The device has the following default Ethernet configurations:

IP Address: 192.168.254.254 Default Gateway: 0.0.0.0

Subnet Mask: 255.255.0.0 DHCP: OFF

See **“Rear Panel Features and Cabling”** on page 6, and **“Connection Options”** on page 113 for additional details on connecting the LAN.

- **USB 2.0** — A Mini B-type USB connector located on the front panel (duplicated on the rear panel) provides high-speed USB 2.0 connectivity to a host computer, backward compatible to 1.0.

Embedded Web Pages

The embedded web pages, accessible via LAN using a web browser, include the following information, available in a tabbed interface.

- **System Status** — The opening web page, displaying a report of system status parameters.
- **Configuration** — this tab contains the following left menu items.
 - System Settings. Contains IP address and date/time settings.
 - Passwords. Enter/re-enter admin and user password fields to set up password protected access.
 - Firmware Upgrades. Browse/upload firmware to the device.
- **File Management** — Delete or upload files
- See “**HTML Operation**” on page 137 for further details.

Windows-based Program Control

The DSP Configurator Control Program is compatible with Windows XP, Windows Vista, and Windows 7, and provides remote control of the input gain/attenuation, output volume output adjustment, and other features.

DSP Configurator can control the DMP 128 via any of the three control ports, RS-232, USB, or LAN.

Updates to this program can be downloaded from the Extron Web site at www.extron.com.

Installing the DSP Configurator Program

The program is contained on the Extron Software Products disk.

Install the software as follows:

1. Insert the disk into the drive
2. Click the Software tab or software icon.

NOTE: If the DVD setup program does not start automatically, run `Launch.exe` from the DVD ROM directory using Windows **My Computer**.



Figure 10. DVD Software Menu

3. Scroll to the DSP Configurator program and click on **Install** to its right.

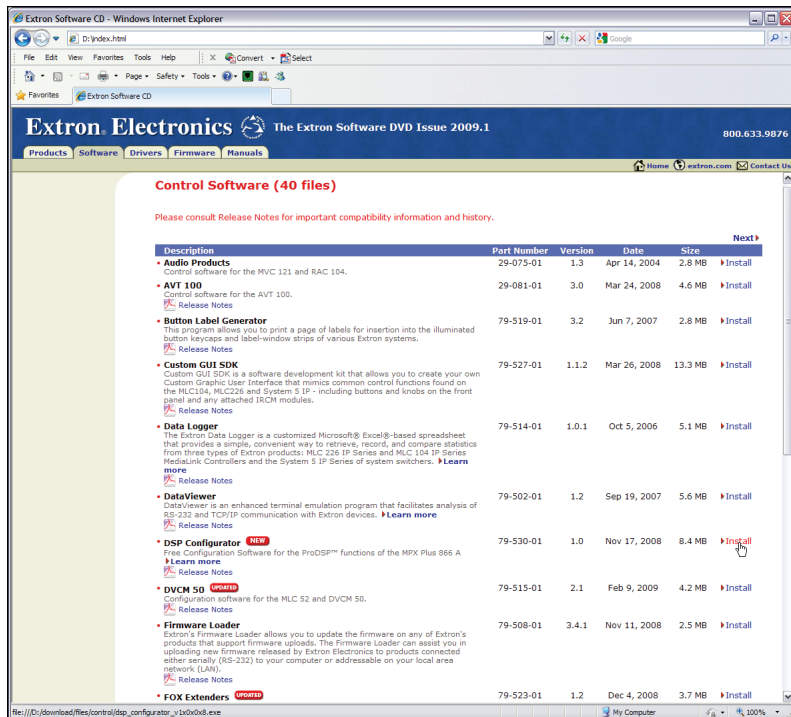


Figure 11. DVD Control Software Menu

4. Follow the on-screen instructions. By default, the installation creates a **C:\Program Files\Extron\DSP_Configurator** folder for the DSP Configurator program.
5. When the DSP Configurator installation is complete, the USB Installer starts automatically (see figure 12 on page 17). It is recommended to install the USB drivers whether they are used immediately or not.

Installing the USB Driver

When the USB installer begins, follow these instructions.



Figure 12. USB Installer Splash Screen

1. After the DMP Configurator program installation is complete, click **Next** to proceed.

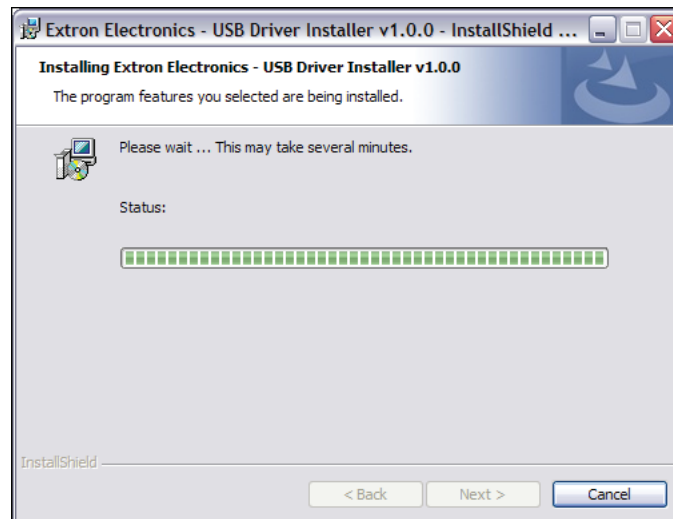


Figure 13. USB Installation

2. The USB driver installer is launched. When the installer has completed the installation of the USB drivers, the following screen appears:

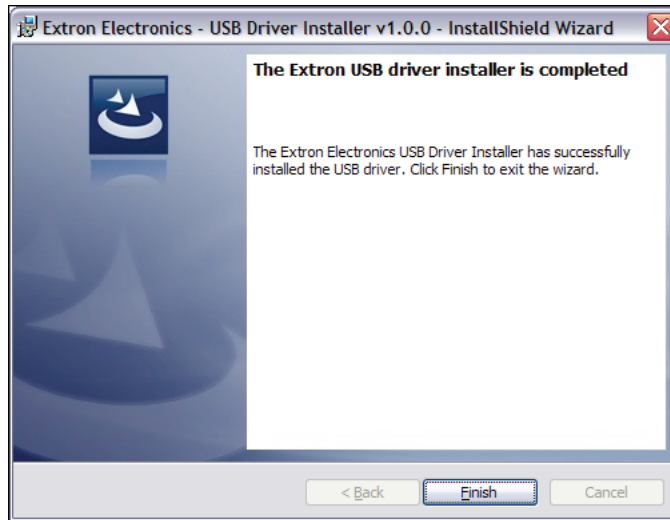


Figure 14. Successful USB Driver Installation

3. Click **Finish**.
USB driver installation is complete.

DSP Configurator Program Basics

Starting the Program

NOTE: Extron recommends connection via the Ethernet LAN port for running the DSP Configurator program.

To run the DSP Configurator Program, click

Start > Programs > Extron Electronics > DSP Configurator > DSP Configurator.



The DSP Configurator program starts in **Emulate** mode (see figure 15, next page). Also see **“Emulate Mode and Live Mode”** on page 89.

Using the Program

In the DSP Configurator **Emulate** mode, audio parameters may be selected, then transferred to the DMP 128 by switching to **Live** mode (while connected to a DMP 128). Audio settings can also be tailored while connected to the DMP 128 which allows real-time auditioning of the audio output as adjustments are made (see **“Emulate Mode and Live Mode”** on page 89).

The main screen contains controls for the input and output channels, virtual sends and returns, expansion sends and returns, and other information used in the operation of the DMP 128. There is too much information contained on the main screen to enable viewing of the entire mix board at one time so several methods are provided to scroll through the GUI.

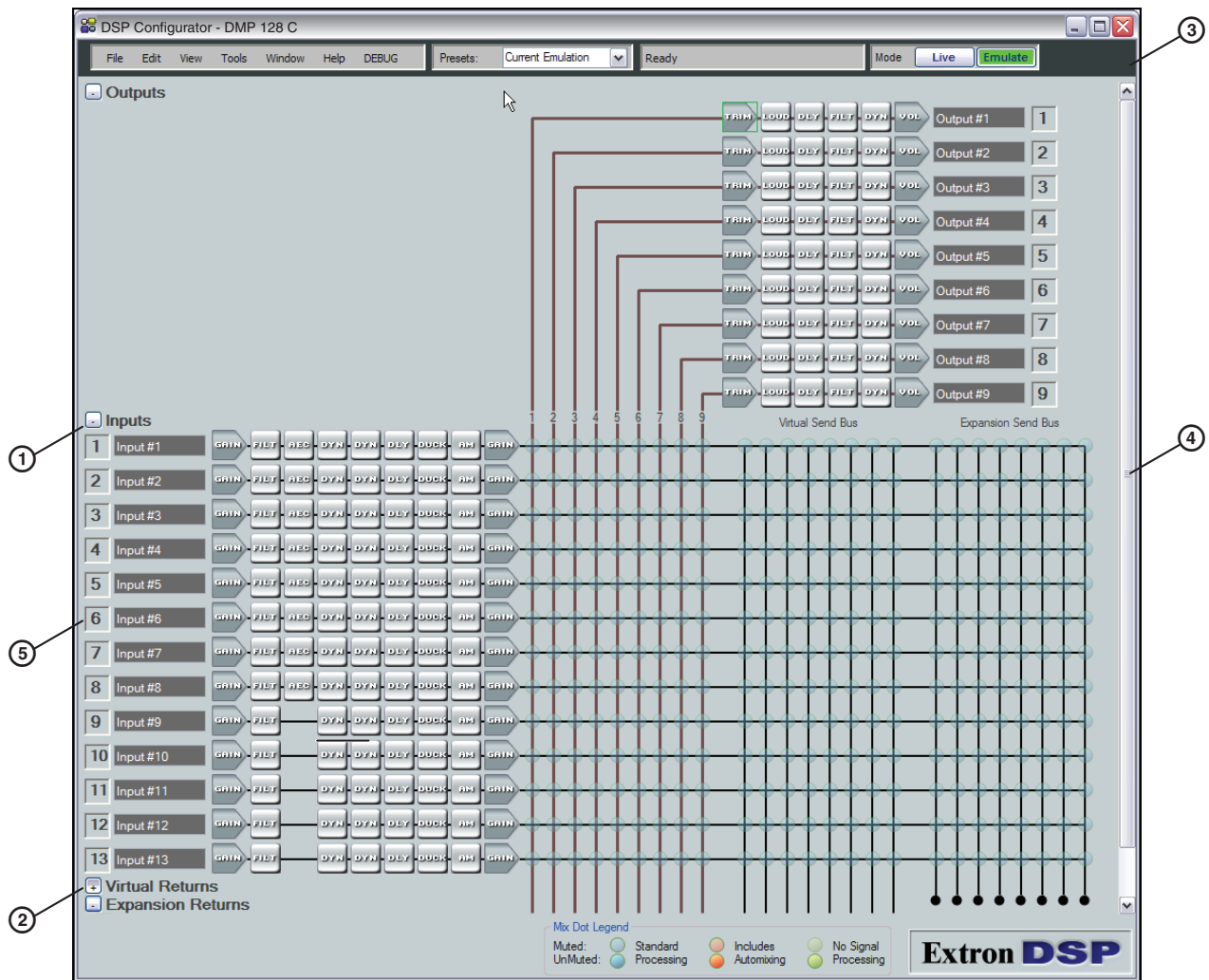


Figure 15. DMP 128 Navigation Aids

- ① **Minimize buttons** — Click once to toggle the view of a selected section from minimum to maximum. For example, the Inputs section is maximized with all processor blocks and mix-points shown. Clicking once on the minimize button would then shrink the view to its minimum screen area allowing items below to fill the screen.
- ② **Maximize buttons** — Click once to toggle the view of a selected section from maximum to minimum. For example, the Virtual Returns section is minimized with all processor blocks and mix-points hidden. Clicking once on the maximize button would then expand the view to its maximum screen area.
- ③ **Toolbar** — All tools and functions not available on the main screen are found here.
- ④ **Scroll Bar** — When the sections are maximized such that the screen area takes up more space than can be displayed at one time, items are pushed down or up and no longer appear. Use the scroll bar to bring those items back into view.
- ⑤ **Hide Channels** — Right-click the channel number to hide a channel that has no device connected and will not be used in the current configuration.

NOTE: Hidden channels can be shown again using the tools menu and selecting **View>Show All Channels** then unchecking the hidden channels.

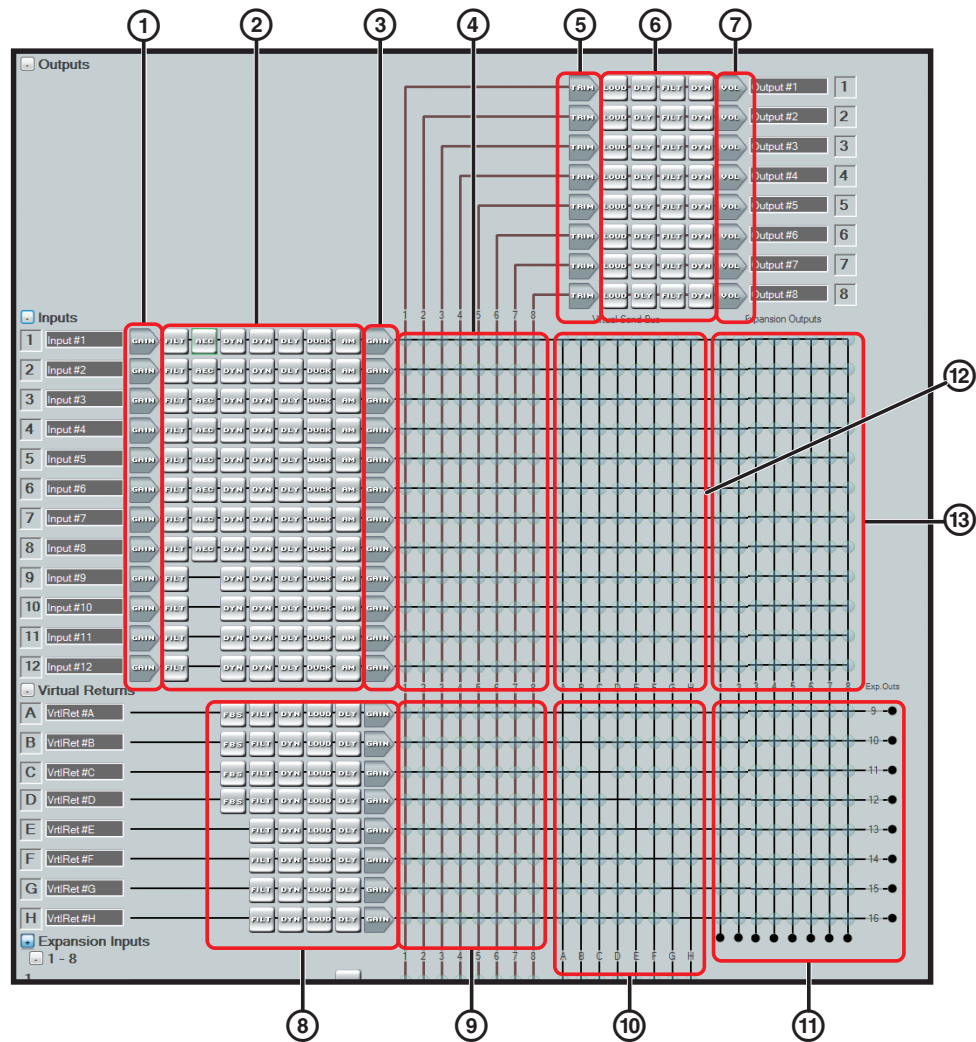


Figure 16. DMP 128 DSP Configurator Main Screen

The DSP Configurator program screen consists of an input and virtual return signal processor chain, the mix-points, and an output signal processing chain. The main screen consumes too much display area to show all mixers and processor chains at a single time so there are max/min buttons to collapse each view and a scroll bar on the right side of the menu to move up and down the screen.

The main mixer is separated into segments as shown in figure 16.

NOTE: The expansion bus returns mix-points are not shown in this view.

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|---|--|
| ① Input gain control | ⑧ Virtual returns signal processor channel |
| ② Input signal processor channel | ⑨ Virtual returns to output mix-points |
| ③ Input pre-mixer gain | ⑩ Virtual returns to virtual sends mix-points |
| ④ Inputs to Outputs mix-points | ⑪ Virtual returns to EXP sends mix-points |
| ⑤ Output trim control (post-mixer trim) | ⑫ Virtual send bus to virtual returns mix-points |
| ⑥ Output signal processor channel | ⑬ Inputs to expansion sends mix-points |
| ⑦ Output volume control | |

Cut, Copy, or Paste Functions

The user may cut, copy, or paste a GUI processor. These actions can be performed from a context menu accessed by a right-click of the GUI element, using the Edit menu, or using the standard Windows keystrokes: <Ctrl+X> = cut; <Ctrl+C> = copy; <Ctrl+V> = paste.

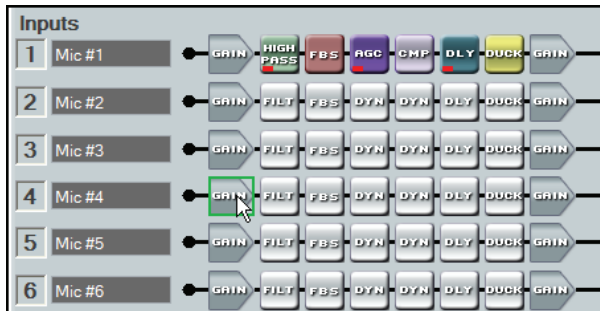
Multiple GUI elements may be acted upon but the blocks copied must be compatible with the desired paste blocks. A highlighted group of elements can be cut or copied to a clipboard. The clipboard contents may then be pasted, but will only succeed if there is an exact one-to-one relationship between the clipboard contents and the block or blocks pasted to.

In the following example, the Mic #1 input signal path is copied to Mic #5. First the mouse is clicked and dragged across the entire signal path. The selected blocks are highlighted in green. Press <Ctrl+C>, or use the **Edit > Copy** menu selection to copy the blocks.

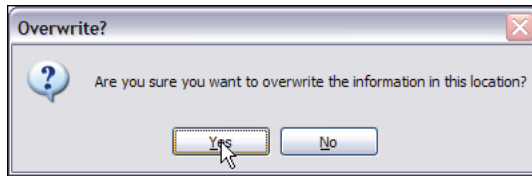


As shown below, the starting point for the paste, (the upper/leftmost element), must first be focused by left-clicking the mouse on it. Note the green focus outline that appears on the Mic #4 Gain block. The clipboard elements are pasted using the context menu **Paste** command, the **Edit** menu **Paste** command, or <Ctrl+V>.

NOTE: A cut and copy of elements may be pasted to multiple locations. To copy the clipboard to an additional location, click on the leftmost block and paste again.



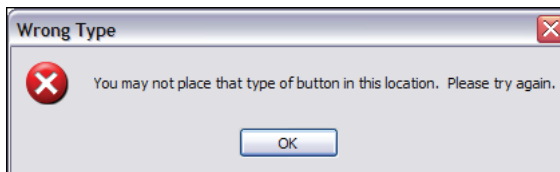
The program warns that all settings in the section being pasted to will be overwritten:



Upon clicking **Yes**, the entire Mic #4 input path is now identical to the Mic #1 input path including signal levels, parameters settings, and mute/bypass selections.



Any single processor block may be copied, then pasted to a similar processor block in the same or different input, virtual or output signal path. Mix-point gains can be copied from one to another. Input gain, pre-mixer gain, post-mixer trim, and output volume can only be copied to like gains. For example, an input gain can be copied to any other input gain, but cannot be copied to a pre-mixer gain, post-mixer trim, or output volume. Mix-point settings can be freely copied between mix-points. The user is always asked whether they want to overwrite the existing information. If an attempt is made to copy a processor block setting to an incompatible block, the user is advised the action cannot be completed.



Navigation

There are two methods of navigation around the GUI:

- Keyboard
- Mouse

One element in the GUI will always retain focus. When a new DSP Configurator file is opened, the upper left element (Output #1 Trim) will be focused by default.

Keyboard Navigation

All GUI elements including mix-points have the ability to receive focus using the tab and arrow keys or using the arrow keys following a single left-click (see “**Keyboard Navigation**” on page 98).

Mouse Navigation

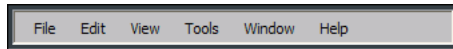
Left-click — A single left click brings focus to a processor block, as well as other GUI elements such as tabs, sliders, check boxes. Other left-click actions follow the Windows standard.

Right-click — A single right click brings up a context menu specific to the processor block right-clicked. Other right-click actions follow the Windows standard.

Double-click — A double-click will open a dialog box from either the focused or unfocused state of a GUI element.

DSP Configurator Toolbar Menus

The DSP Configurator contains the following menu bar, arranged horizontally below the title bar:

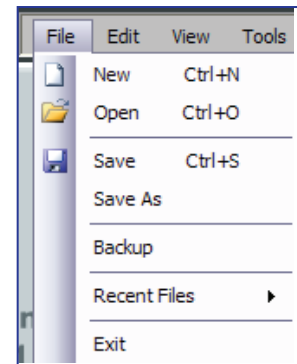


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- View
- Tools
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- Help

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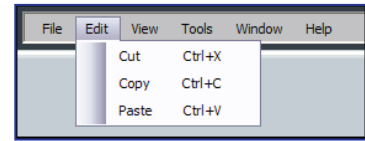
NOTE: **New**, **Open**, and **Recent Files** are unavailable in Live mode.

- **New** — Discards the current DSP configuration (after prompting to save any changes) and opens a blank configuration file.
- **Open** — Loads and activates a previously saved DSP configuration file.
- **Save** — Saves all changes to the current DSP configuration file under the current file name. If the file has not previously been saved, prompts for a file name.
- **Save As** — Saves all changes to the current DSP configuration file under a new file name.
- **Backup** — Transfers all partial presets plus the current configuration to a DSP configuration file within the DSP Configurator program.
- **Recent Files** — Opens a list of recently opened or saved DSP configuration files.
- **Exit** — Closes the DSP Configurator Program.



Edit

- **Cut** — Removes all parameters of a selected processor block or set of selected blocks to the clipboard. If not followed by a **Paste** command to a different block, the parameters are restored.



NOTE: Processor blocks are not removed from the processor stream after a **Cut** and a subsequent **Paste** operation. Only the parameters are moved. Processor blocks and their parameters can be pasted only into another block of the same type. For example, the input 1 filter block and all of its parameters can be copied to the input 2 filter block but not to the input 1 delay block.

- **Copy** — Copies all of the parameters of a selected processor block, gain block, or set of selected blocks to the clipboard.
- **Paste** — Inserts processor blocks and their parameters from the clipboard into the DSP Configurator program at the location selected.

View

- **Meter Bridge** — Opens a Meters dialog box with real-time meters that monitor signal levels at each input and output.

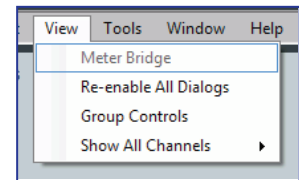
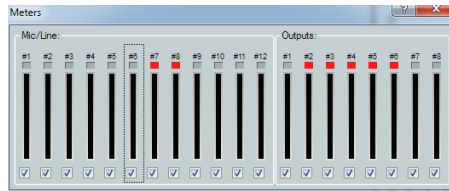
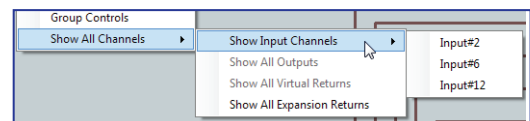


Figure 17. Meter Bridge

NOTE: **Meter Bridge** is available in Live mode only while connected via the LAN port.

- **Re-enable all dialogs** — Re-enables all dialog boxes, the pop-ups that allow changes to block parameters.
- **Group Controls** — Opens the Group Controls dialog box (see “**Group Masters**” on page 82).
- **Show All Channels** — Enables channels previously hidden from the main menu to be viewed. The selection provides an option to either show all hidden channels for that selection, or by moving to the right, an individual channel can be selected leaving the others hidden.

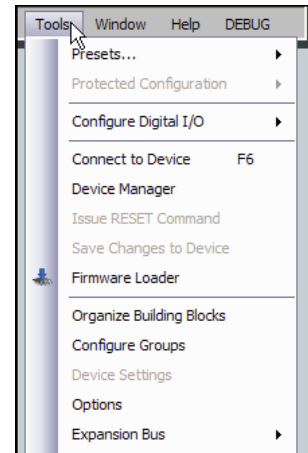


Tools

The Tools menu contains the following items and sub-menu:

- **Presets** — Provides three options:
 - **Mark All Items** — Mark (select) all parts of the current configuration (excluding presets), including processors and mix-points to save as a partial preset.
 - **Save Preset** — Save the currently marked processors, and mix-points as a partial preset.
 - **Clear Marked Items** — Unmark (deselect) all parts of the current configuration (excluding presets), including processors and mix-points.
- **Protected Configuration** — Live mode only. Allows a user (typically the installer) to save and recall a protected configuration.

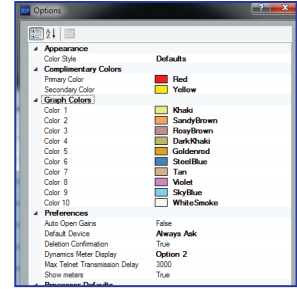
The protected configuration is useful to establish the parameters and values (with the exception of the device IP address) in a known state, either as a troubleshooting tool or as a baseline configuration. The protected configuration, once saved in the device, is always present and cannot be overwritten without entering a user-defined Personal Identification Number (PIN) password. The protected configuration is restored without a PIN.



NOTE: The default PIN is 0000.

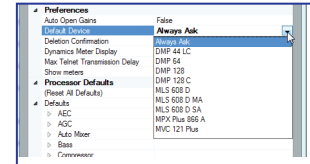
- **Save** — Save the current configuration (excluding presets), including processors and mixes as a password protected configuration. The DSP Configurator program prompts for a PIN to save.
- **Recall** — Recall the protected configuration.
- **Change PIN** — Change the PIN associated with the protected configuration.
- **Configure Digital I/O** — Opens a utility to configure digital I/O ports. The DMP 128 provides twenty digital I/O ports that may be used to trigger external events from DMP 128 actions, or for external events to trigger DMP actions (see **“Digital I/O Ports”** on page 88).
- **Connect to / Disconnect from Device (depending on Emulate or Live mode)** — Performs the same functions as the Mode **Emulate** and Mode **Live** buttons.
- **Device Manager** — Opens the Device Manager dialog box. If a device is connected, displays the details (model, MAC address, IP address). In addition, a device can be added or removed, or a selected device cloned, and new folders can be added to an existing device.
- **Issue RESET Command** — Initializes and clears the following: mix-points, presets, processor blocks, and gain blocks. This reset is identical to the **[Esc]ZXXX←** SIS command (see **“SIS Programming and Control”** on page 113).
- **Save Changes to Device (live mode only)** — Saves configuration changes in the DMP 128 to non-volatile memory. This is advised if you are about to power off the device.
- **Firmware Loader** — Calls the Firmware Loader program, which allows updating the firmware without taking the DMP 128 out of service (see **“Firmware Loader”** on page 151).
- **Organize Building Blocks** — Allows organization of listed building blocks. You can also import and export the building blocks file to use your set of building blocks on other computers or sets from other computers on yours (see **“Signal Path Building Blocks”** on page 106).
- **Configure Groups** — Opens the configure groups dialog box (see **“Group Masters”** on page 82).
- **Device Settings (live mode only)** — Opens a dialog box that provides a means to change the IP address, set administrator and user passwords, change the device name, change the date and time, and to select the serial port baud rate.

- **Options** — Opens a tabbed dialog box that allows customization of the DSP Configurator appearance and operation.

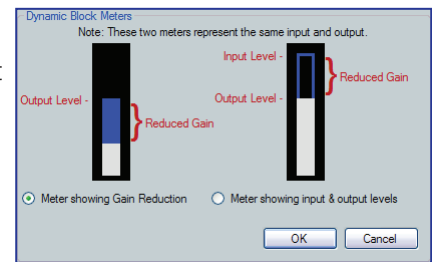


- **Colors** — Tailor the appearance of the various graphs and dialog boxes. **Appearance** uses a selected color scheme for the complimentary and graph colors. **Complimentary Colors** allows custom selection of colors used with the various graphs and dialog boxes. **Graph colors** change the row colors containing the information and descriptions of the graphs seen in the processor blocks.

- **Preferences** — The startup splash screen contains options for selection of the devices to connect to, or to “Always ask” on startup. That selection can be changed using **Default Device**.



- If **Show Meters** is set to **True**, **Dynamic Block Meters** may be used to tailor the appearance of the dynamics meters to use the full meter to show input and gain reduction, or to show the level based on the output and gain reduction.

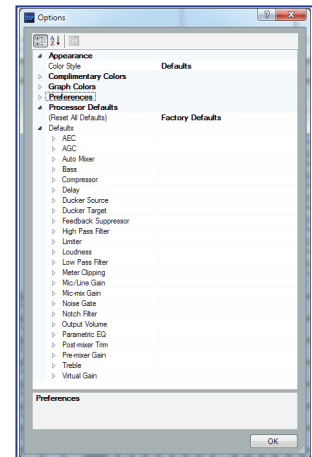


- **Processor Defaults, Reset All Defaults** — Returns the DMP 128 processor and level control blocks to factory default settings. Each processor, and gain/volume/trim block also has an individual default reset.

- **Processor Defaults, Defaults** — Individually selects the default parameters for the various processor, trim, and gain blocks.

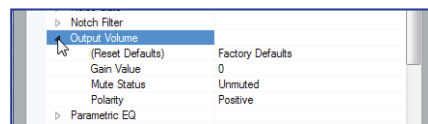
Each row item contains default settings customized for the processor, filter, trim, or gain block it represents.

Gain and volume blocks can be initially muted, while filter and dynamics processor blocks can be initially bypassed.

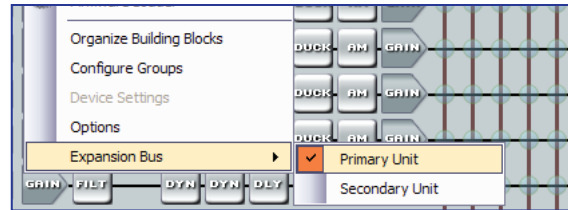


NOTE: The bypass function is labeled “Enable”.

- To view the individual processor defaults, press the ► button to the left of the processor, trim, gain or meter device.

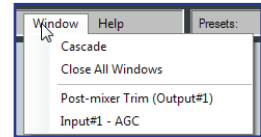


- **Expansion Bus** — Active only when a second DMP 128 is connected. Provides a means to select control of either the primary or secondary device.



Window Menu

- **Cascade** — Rearranges all open DSP Configurator program screens, including dialog boxes, in a cascading array.
- **Close All Windows** — Closes all open dialog boxes.
- **Individual Windows** — Lists all open dialog boxes. Clicking on the name brings the associated dialog box to the front of the desktop.



Help Selection

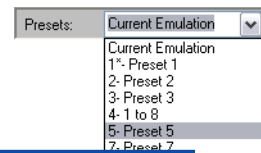
The Help menu contains the following elements:

- **Contents** — opens the Help file at the Contents tab.
- **Search** — opens the Help file at the Search tab.
- **About...** — displays the name of the application, the current version number, and copyright information.

NOTE: Help can be activated via the F1 key from any main screen or dialog (which accesses context sensitive Help).

Presets Drop-down

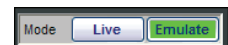
Displays a list of up to 32 presets. Select a preset from the list to display it and either activate it (**Recall**), abort the selection without either recalling or deleting it (**Cancel**), or delete it (**Delete**).



NOTE: An asterisk in the drop-down list indicates a partial preset exists only in the DMP 128 and has not been downloaded to the DSP Configurator.

Mode Buttons

Provides selection between **Live** mode and **Emulate** mode (see “**Emulate Mode and Live Mode**” on page 89).



Backup

When in **Live** mode (connected to a DMP 128), if presets exist in the DMP 128 that are not present in the DSP Configurator program (indicated by an asterisk next to the preset name), the function halts and prompts the user to run a backup.

Backup (**File > Backup**) transfers all partial presets plus the current configuration from the DMP 128 to a DSP configuration (.edc) file within the DSP Configurator program and then displays a prompt to save the file to the hard drive. Backup is unavailable when the DSP Configurator program is in **Emulate** mode.

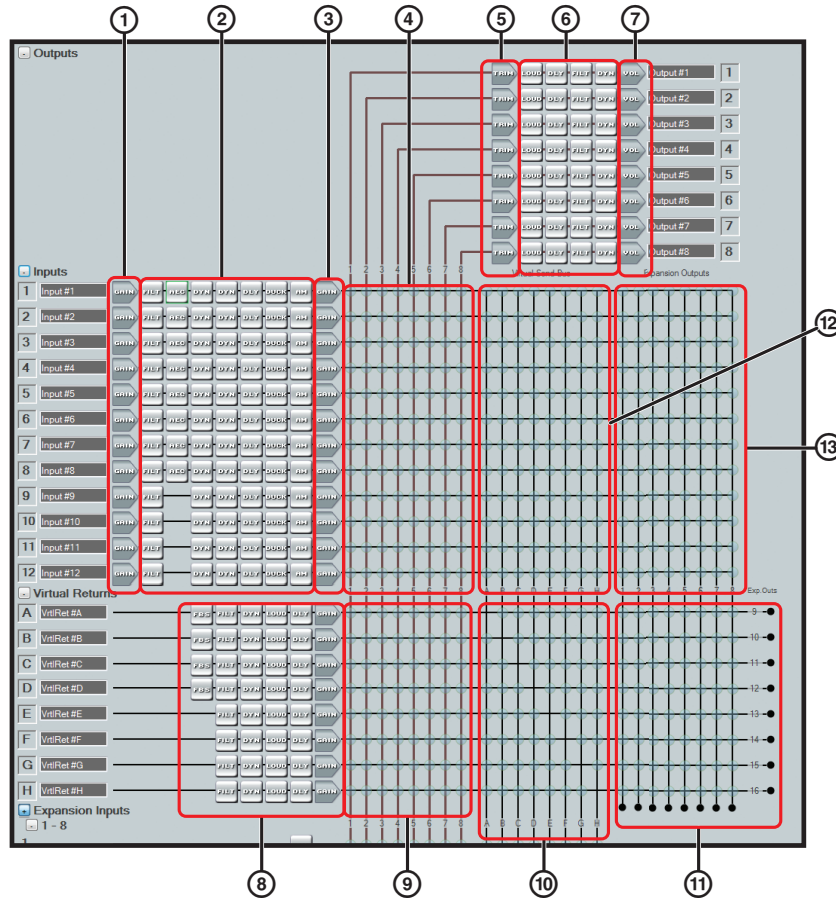


Figure 18. Control Blocks and Processor Chains

Audio Level, Mix-point, Processing Blocks, and Signal Chains

As outlined in red above, all control blocks on the main DSP control screen have one of three main functions in the overall signal chain:

- Level control (gain/trim/volume),
- Mix-point (signal routing),
- Signal processing (filter/AEC/feedback/dynamics/delay/duck/loudness/automix).

The signal chain varies depending on whether it is in the input, output, virtual bus, or EXP bus stage. Each of the three types of signal processing channels; Input (①/②/③), Output (④/⑤/⑥), and Virtual (⑦) shown in figure 18 above, consist of a series of two basic types of control blocks specific to that chain: level control (gain ①/③, trim ②, and volume control ④), and signal processors (frequency filters, feedback suppression, dynamics, delay, ducking, AEC, AM, and loudness). Both types of control blocks are always present in the chains. Gain controls default to unmuted and processor blocks are bypassed upon insertion.

The EXP returns bus has only an AM processing block.

Gain, trim and volume blocks can be muted and processor blocks (after being inserted) can be bypassed for signal comparison. Mutes and bypasses are shown by a red indicator in the lower left of the block.



Figure 19. Input Gain Control Muted, Dynamics Processor (AGC) Bypassed

Level Control Blocks

To access a gain, trim or volume control to view a setting, make a change, or observe a live audio meter (input gain and output volume blocks only), double-click the gain block icon (see figure 20). This action opens a dialog box that contains the fader for that control.

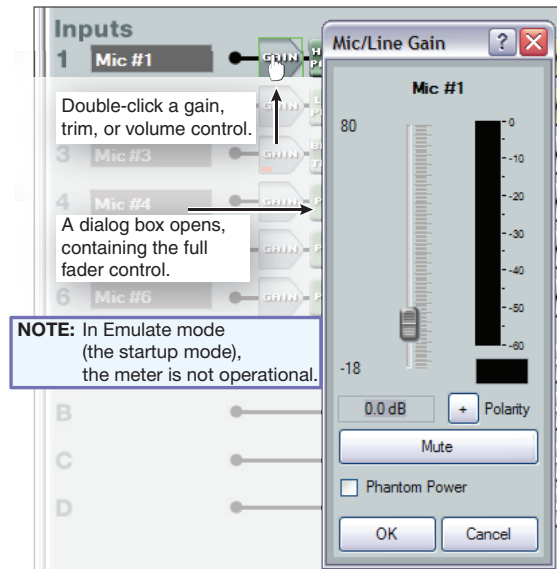


Figure 20. Accessing a Typical Gain Control Dialog Box

Level controls always have a fader control for setting the signal level and a digital indication of its current setting. They can also have switches or indicators required for their specific function.

Processor Blocks

Each processor block represents a menu of one or more processors that can be inserted into the audio stream. For blocks that provide more than one processor, only one can be selected. Each block can be inserted by a double-click or **right-click>Insert** then selecting the desired processor (see figure 21). Once a block is inserted, the selected processor is displayed in the block and the block changes color. Processor blocks default to bypassed. Bypass is different from mute since the processor will pass an unprocessed signal when in bypass mode. To have them default to “not bypassed” see **“Tools”** on page 86.

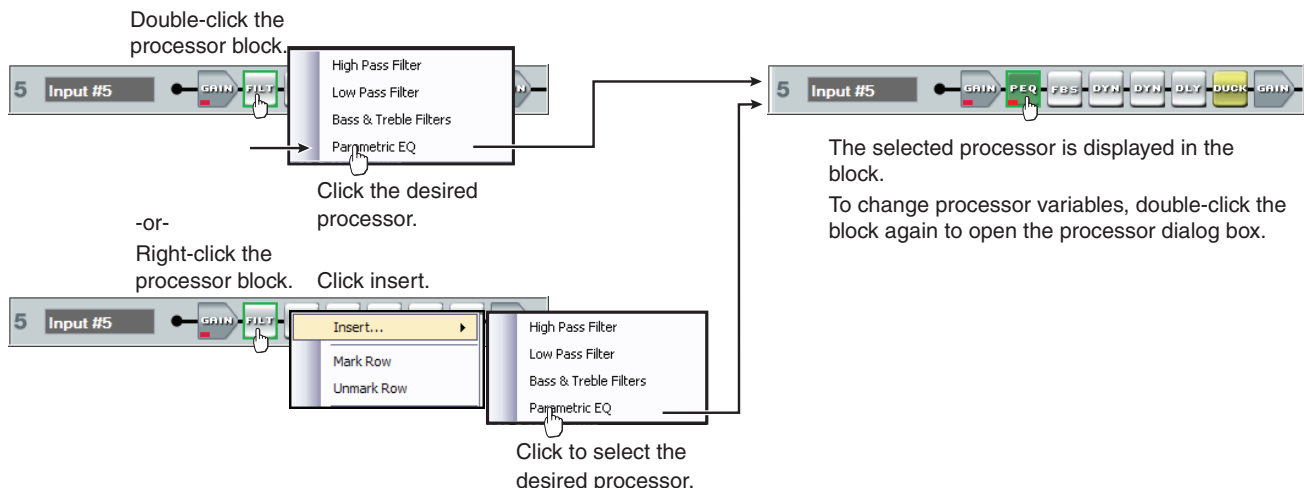


Figure 21. Selecting a Processor Block

Once a processor is inserted, to view associated parameters that define the selected processor (such as a frequency curve) or to remove the bypass, double-click on the processor block. This action opens a new dialog box that contains parameters for the process (see figure 22).

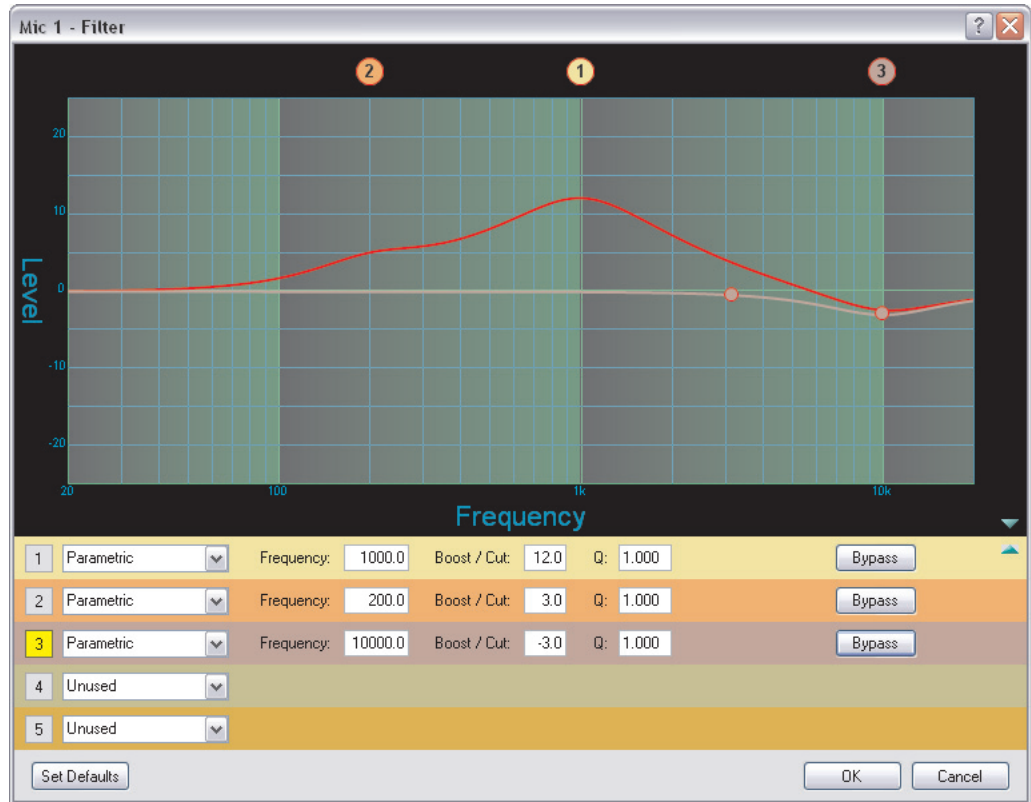
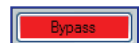
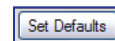


Figure 22. Sample Processor Dialog Box

- The **Set Defaults** button discards all custom settings and reloads the default parameters.
- The **Bypass** button temporarily suspends the processing without removing the processor block. Red indicates the processor is bypassed.



By default, each processor block is bypassed when inserted (the **Bypass** button in the processor dialog box is red). This can be changed for each processor block type (see **Tools > Options** and the specific defaults for the processor types).

NOTE: Figure 22 is a sample of one type of dialog box. Contents and appearance of each dialog box are unique to the processor type.

The block can be removed from the signal chain by selecting it with a single mouse click and depressing the keyboard <Delete> key or by right-clicking and selecting **Delete**.

Detailed explanations of each signal chain with their processor blocks along with mix-point operation follow in the next section.

Mic/Line Input Signal Chain Controls



The input signal processor chain allows adjustments to program or microphone audio material before input to the main mixer.

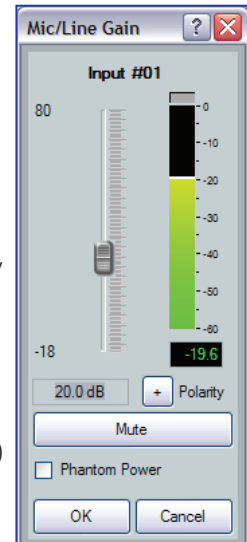
Gain Control (GAIN)

The gain control provides a single long-throw fader with a range of -18 dB to $+80$ dB, adjustable in 1 dB increments with the fader or in 0.1 dB increments using direct entry in the level setting readout below the fader. The peak reading meter holds the peak level for one second, displaying it numerically in the box below the meter. The default setting is unity gain (0.0 dB).

The **Phantom Power** checkbox, accessible in the dialog box, toggles the $+48$ VDC phantom power on and off. Phantom power is typically used to power a condenser microphone.

The **Mute** button, accessible in the dialog box, silences the mic/line input.

The **Polarity** button, accessible in the dialog box, allows the polarity of wires connected to the audio connectors (+/tip and -/ring) to be flipped to correct for miswired connectors.



Filter (FILT)

Each filter block allows a total of five filters. The first filter is inserted from a processor list that appears when the block is double-clicked or via a context list when the block is right-clicked.

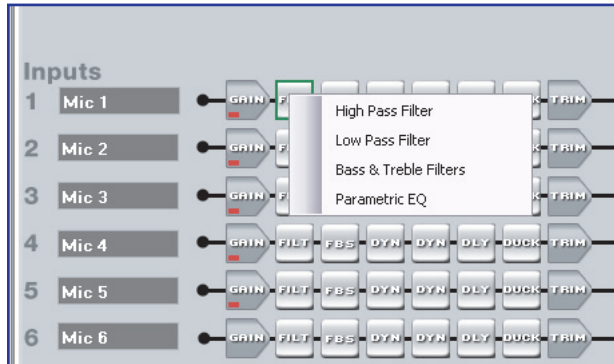


Figure 23. Insert Filter Menu

Once inserted, double-click the processor block to change parameters of the filter. After the first filter is inserted, up to four additional filters may be added to the filter block using the dialog box. Select the desired filters from the following list using the drop-down boxes:

- **High pass filter** — A high pass filter passes a band of frequencies extending from a specified cutoff frequency (greater than zero) up toward the high end of the frequency spectrum. All frequencies above the specified cutoff frequency are allowed to pass, while all frequencies below are attenuated. The default cutoff is 100 Hz.
- **Low pass filter** — A low pass filter passes a band of frequencies extending from a specified cutoff frequency (less than infinite) towards the lower end of the frequency spectrum. All frequencies below the specified frequency are allowed to pass, while all frequencies above are attenuated. The default cutoff is 10 kHz.
- **Bass and treble filters** — Also known as shelving or tone controls, the separate bass and treble filters provide the ability to cut or boost gain linearly above or below a specific frequency, with the end-band shape giving the visual appearance of a shelf. The bass default frequency is 100 Hz and the treble default is 8 kHz.
- **Parametric equalizer filter** — The parametric filter is a frequency equalizer that offers control of all parameters, including amplitude (the amount of gain/boost or gain reduction/cut applied), center frequency (frequency), and range of affected frequencies (Q) around the center frequency.

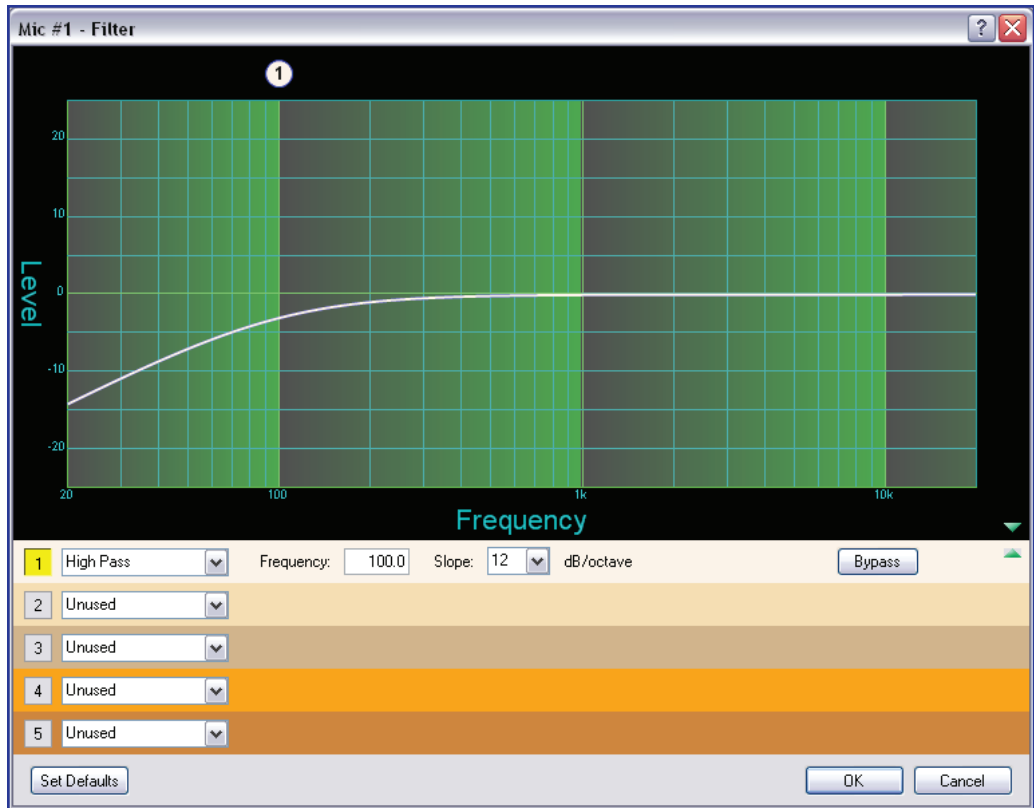


Figure 24. Filter Block Dialog Box

Additional filters are inserted by opening the filter block dialog box, then selecting a filter type from the drop-down filter selection list. All filter parameters are modified via the Filter block dialog box. Each filter loads with all applicable default parameters displayed to the right of each drop-down filter selection list.

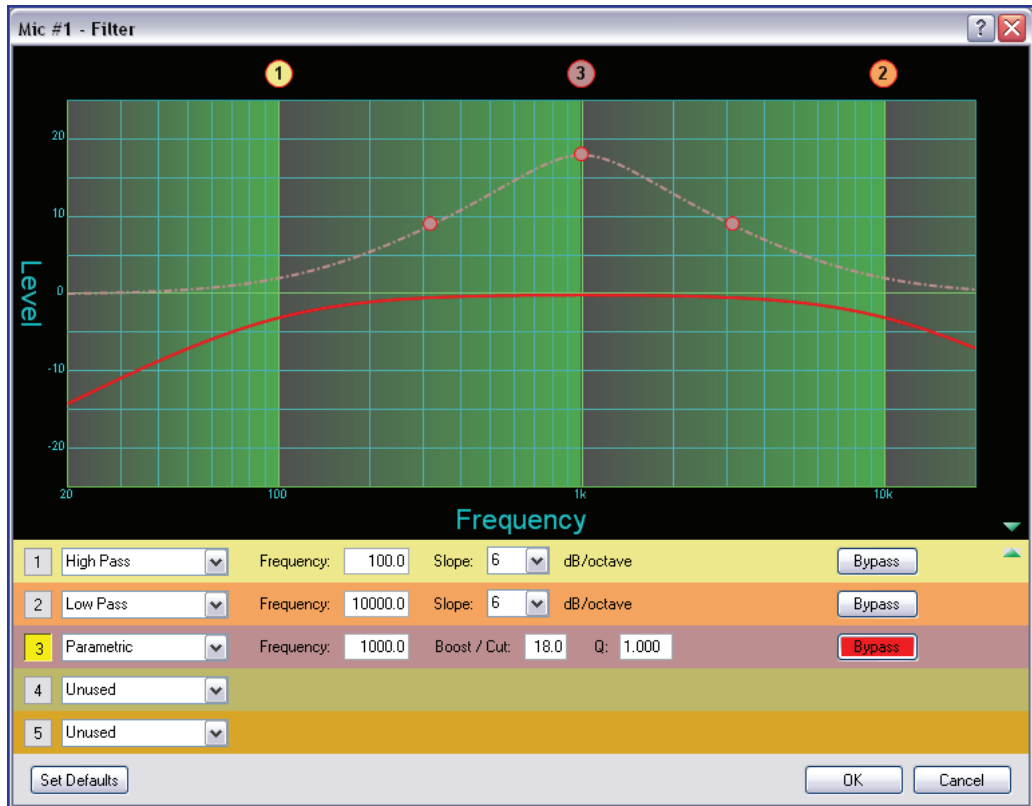


Figure 25. Filter Dialog Box, Filters Added

Within the dialog box, a filter is focused when a filter type is inserted, or is focused by clicking the filter number to the left of the filter selection drop-down list. Note how box 3 in figure 25 is highlighted in yellow, indicating it is the filter in focus. The results of the filter in focus (independent of other filters) will show in the graph as a dotted line the same color as its filter row when bypassed. When active (not bypassed), the line is solid.

When multiple filters are enabled, the graph indicates the focused filter result (independent of other filters) in the color of the filter row in the type/parameters table. The composite response, the combined effect of all filters not bypassed, is always displayed in red.

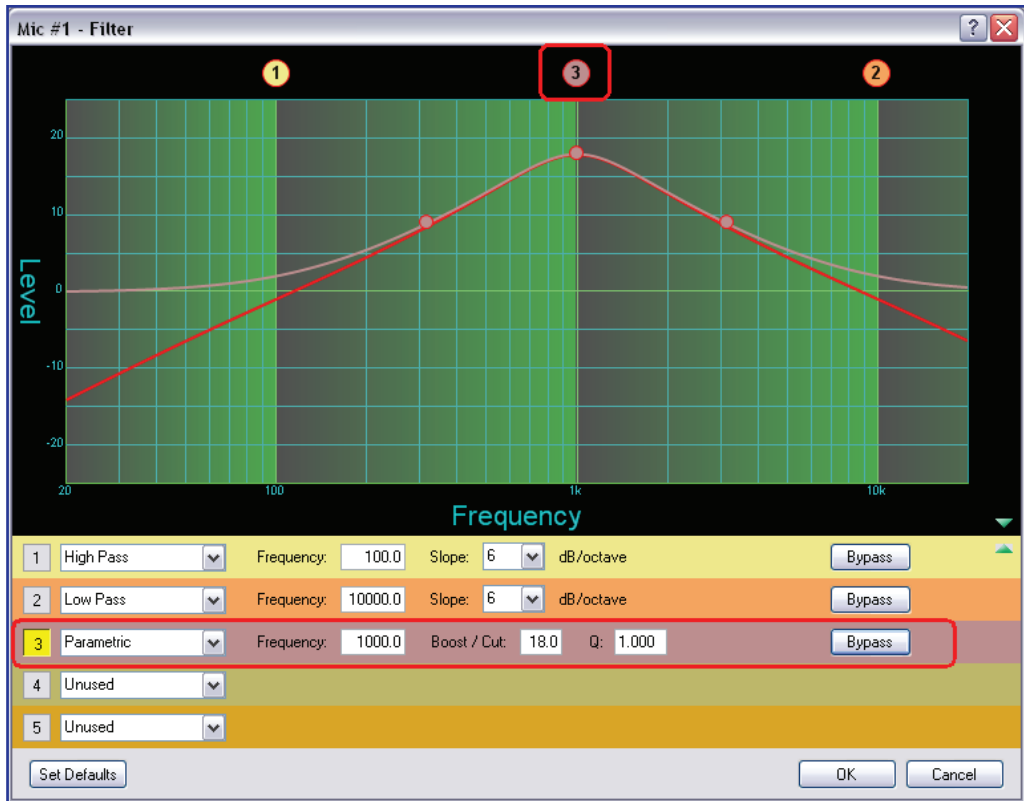


Figure 26. Filter Dialog Box, Filter Not Bypassed

Above the graph, each filter has a "handle" (circled in red above) placed directly above the cutoff or center frequency whose number corresponds to the filter number (outlined in red). Clicking a handle or clicking the table row brings focus to that filter. <Click+hold+dragging> the handle horizontally changes the cutoff or center frequency to a new position on the x axis.

The table below shows each filter type with default parameter settings. The table immediately following shows the possible range for each parameter.

Type	Frequency	Parameter 1	Parameter 2
High Pass	100 Hz	Slope: 6 dB	N/A
Low Pass	10000 Hz	Slope: 6 dB	N/A
Bass	100 Hz	Boost/Cut: 0.0 dB	Slope: 6 dB
Treble	8000 Hz	Boost/Cut: 0.0 dB	Slope: 6 dB
Parametric	1000 Hz	Boost/Cut: 0.0 dB	Q: 1.0

Filter Parameter	Settings Range
Frequency	20 Hz to 20 kHz
Boost/Cut	-24.0 dB to +24.0 dB
Q (Parametric EQ only)	0.707 to 15.000
Slope (HP & LP filters only)	1st Order (6 dB) and 2nd Order (12 dB)

High Pass

The high pass filter allows all frequencies below the specified frequency to pass unattenuated. All frequencies above the specified cutoff frequency are allowed to pass, while all frequencies below are attenuated.

The default cutoff is 100 Hz.

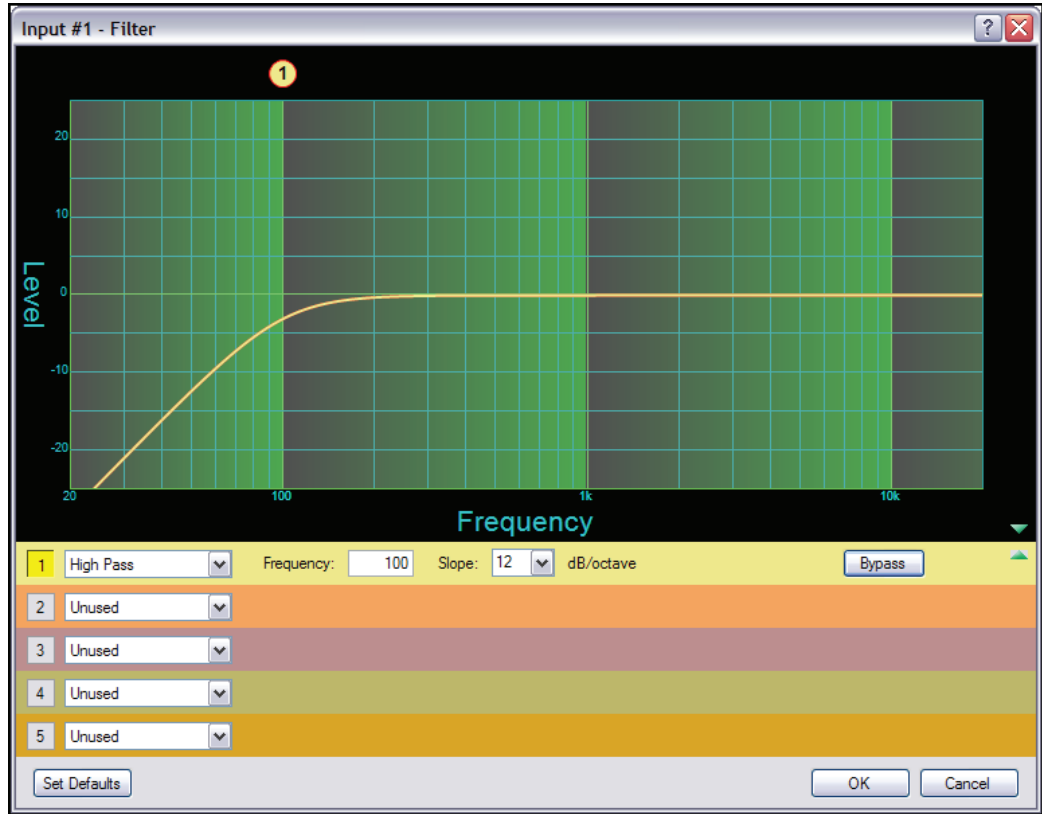


Figure 27. High Pass Filter Response Curve

All frequencies lower than the specified frequency, 100 Hz, are attenuated leaving the upper frequency response flat. Also note at the specified frequency (100 Hz) the signal is about 3 dB down, typical operation for high pass filters.

Low Pass

The low pass filter is the opposite of the High Pass filter. All frequencies above the specified frequency are attenuated allowing lower frequencies to pass. The default cutoff is 10 kHz.

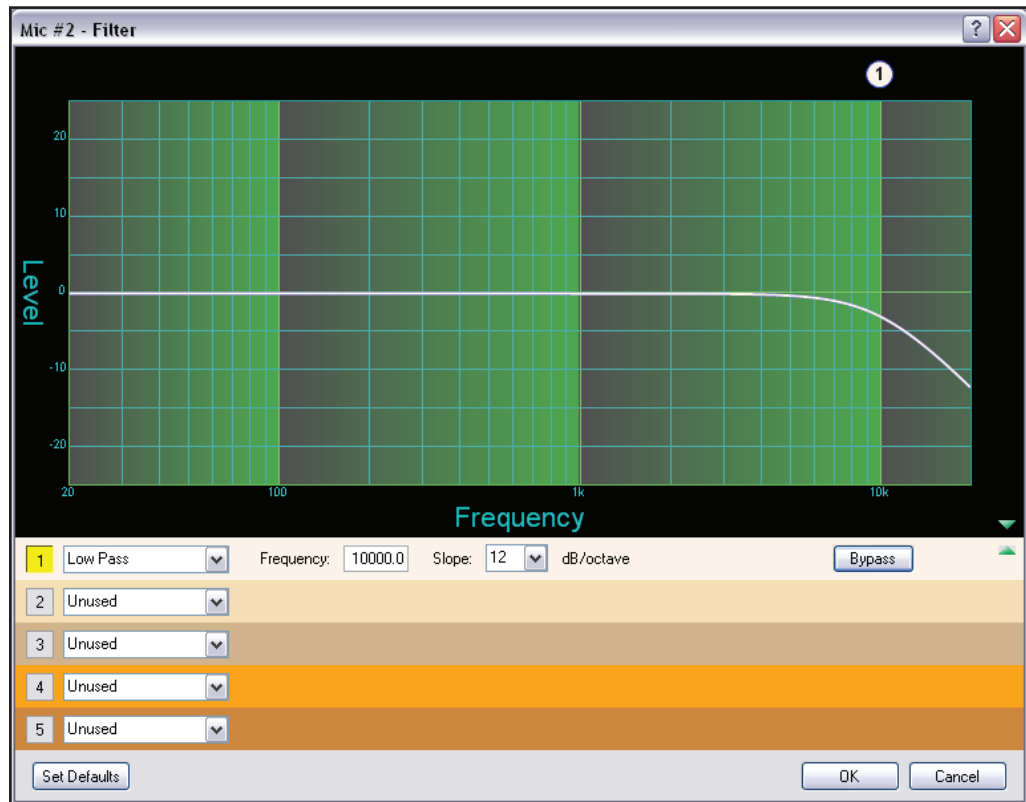


Figure 28. Low Pass Filter Response Curve

Here, the frequencies higher than the specified frequency, 10 kHz, are attenuated leaving the lower frequency response flat.

Bass and Treble Shelving

Bass and treble shelving may be added to the filter. Also known as shelving or tone controls, the separate bass and treble filters provide the ability to cut or boost gain linearly above or below a selected frequency, with the end-band shape giving the visual appearance of a shelf.

If only a bass or only a treble filter is required, either bypass the unneeded control or set it to **“Unused”** in the selection box.

The bass default frequency is 100 Hz and the treble default is 8 kHz.

NOTE: Selecting "Bass & Treble Filters" inserts two separate filters.

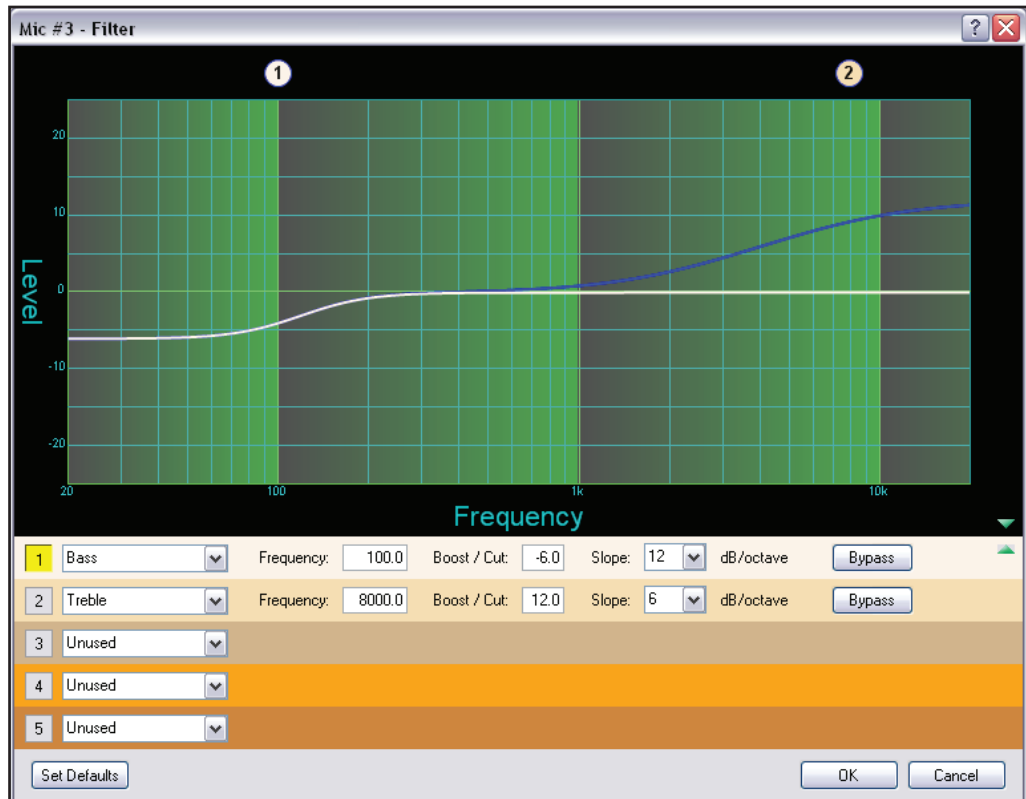


Figure 29. Bass and Treble Shelving

The corner frequency of the controls may be selected to 0.1 Hz accuracy. Two slopes, 6 and 12 dB/octave are available along with the ability to boost or cut the signal up to 24 dB.

Parametric (Equalizer)

The parametric filter is a frequency equalizer that offers control of all parameters, including amplitude (the amount of gain/boost or gain reduction/cut applied), center frequency (frequency), and range of affected frequencies (Q) around the center frequency.

Up to five parametric filters can be placed in the filter box at one time. Each may be set to a different frequency creating a five band parametric equalizer. The control will boost or cut the center frequency, and by changing the Q value, the range of affected frequencies can be widened or narrowed around the center frequency. In general, a higher Q value results in a narrower affected bandwidth.

To demonstrate how Q affects the filter, the following filter block (see figure 30) containing five parametric filters centered at different frequencies but with the same Q of 1.0. The filter in focus (3) has a center frequency of 1000 Hz boosting that frequency +12 dB over a Q of 1.0. Note the markers on either side of the peak frequency are at about 300 Hz on the left and 3000 Hz on the right, a bandwidth of about 2700 Hz.

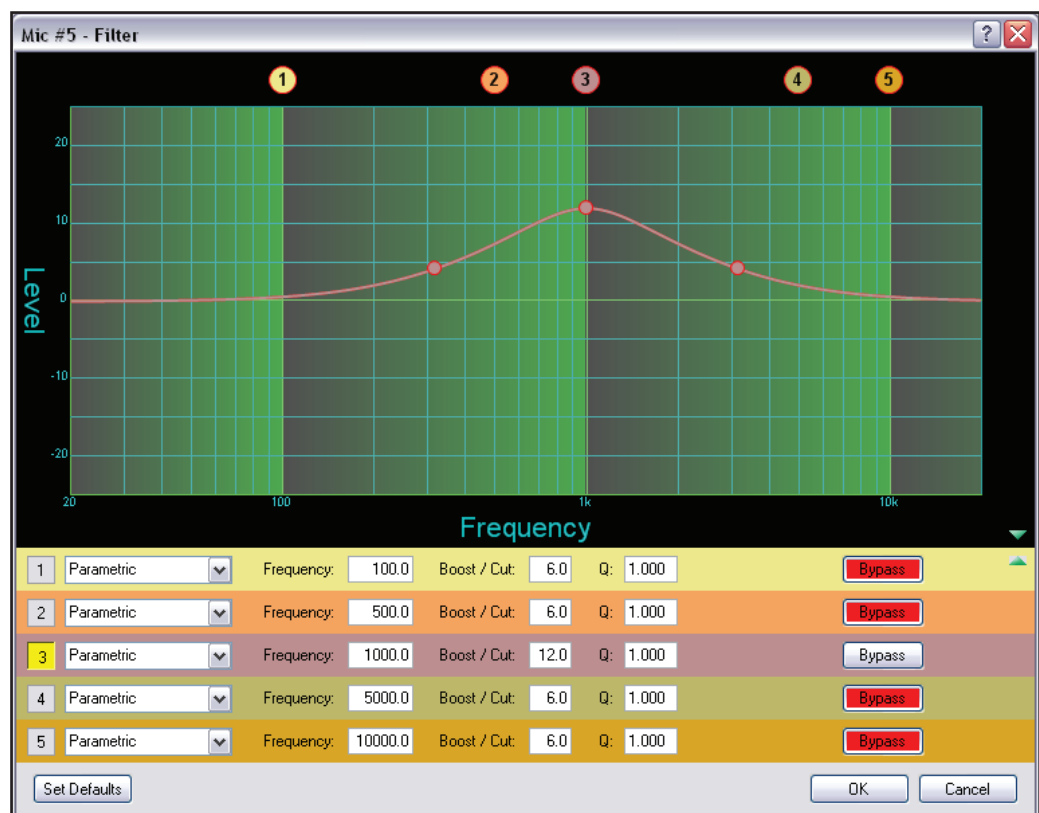


Figure 30. Parametric Filter at 1000 Hz, Q: 1.000

By increasing the Q to 10.000, the center frequency remains the same. The markers show the bandwidth of the filter narrowed to between 900 Hz and 1200 Hz, or about 300 Hz (see figure 31). Parametric filters can be used to notch out a very narrow, or very wide range of frequencies using the Q.

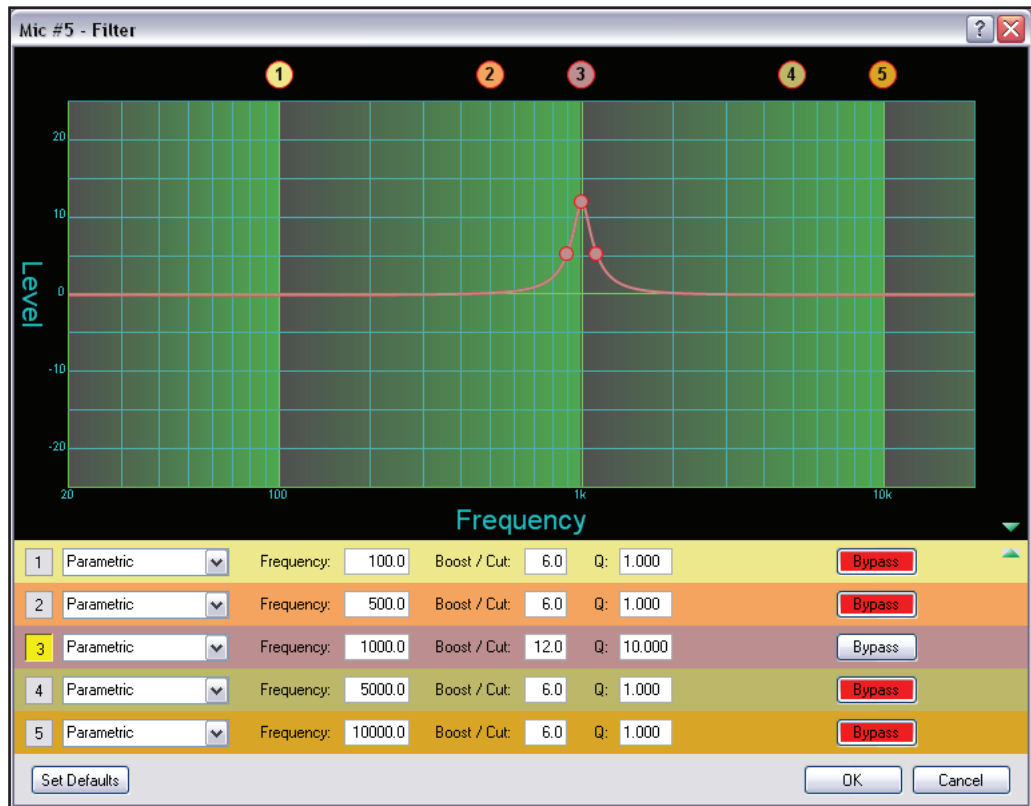


Figure 31. Parametric Filter at 1000 Hz, Q: 10.000

The above dialog box shows the frequency curve for a single active filter. To add its effect to the overall frequency response, remove the bypass on the other filters.

The overall frequency response is now shown as a solid red line with the filter in focus (located in row 3 below) shown in the color of its table row.

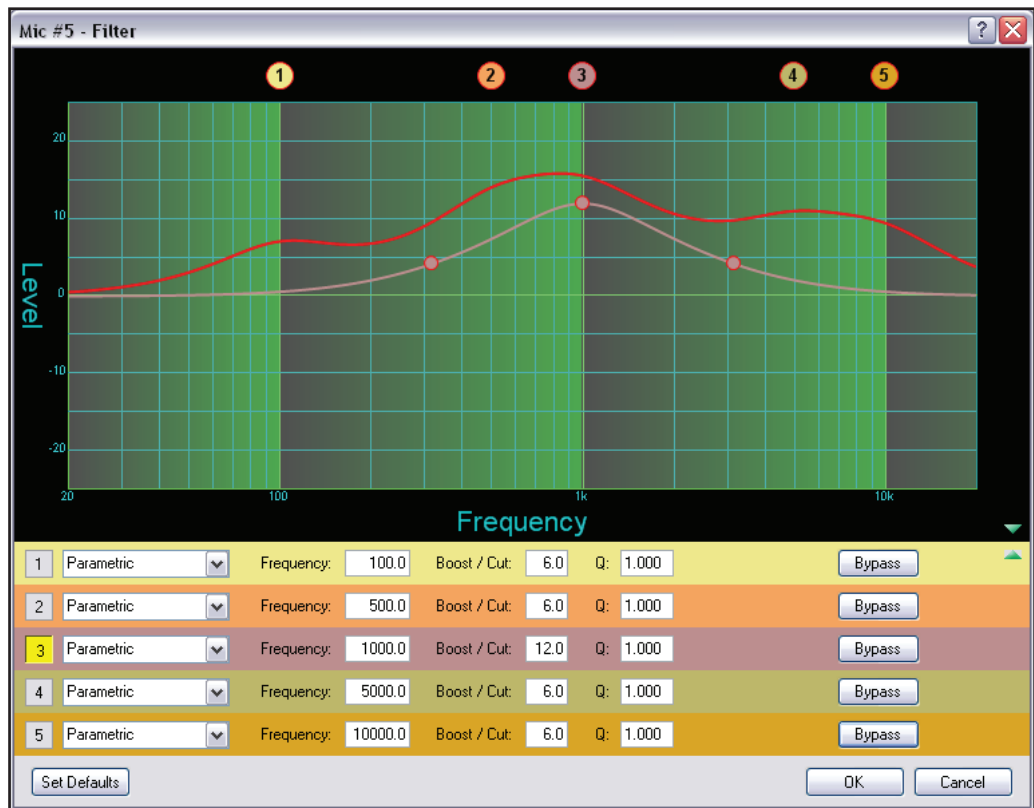


Figure 32. All Parametric Filters Active

The parametric filter allows frequency selection accurate to 0.1 Hz and either 6 or 12 dB of slope. The 3 dB down point will remain constant regardless of the slope setting. Only the steepness of the frequency attenuation curve will change.

Acoustic Echo Cancellation (AEC)

The DMP 128 C models provide one acoustic echo canceller processor for each of the first eight mic/line inputs. A single reference can be selected for each AEC from a list of the eight line outputs and virtual paths. The selected reference signal is compared to the AEC input signal and the difference in gain is a decibel measurement reported via a meter as an echo return loss (ERL).

About AEC

Echo occurs when audio from a talker in the far end is received and amplified into the near end listener's room, with that sound then being picked up by microphones in the near end acoustic space and sent back to the far end. The amount of signal sent back to the far end talker can be substantial, and with the added transmission delay, the result is an echo effect that will seriously compromise communication in a teleconference or videoconference.

The Acoustic Echo Cancellation processor removes the potential echo signal at the near end mic channel by comparing it to the received signal from the far end, designated as the "reference," and then creating an adaptive filter to cancel the potential echo before it is sent back to the far end.

AEC Setup

Successful operation of the AEC processing block is a function of proper gain structure and selection of the AEC reference (see **"Optimizing Audio Levels"** on page 101). This section provides an overview of the two elements.

Proper gain structure involves the relationship between the signal at the selected reference and the signal at the mic input, within the context of proper levels for the reference and mic inputs independently. The mic input gain setting will naturally be optimized for the voice level of the talker in that room; therefore the amount of signal from the far end that is picked up by the mic is dependent on how much that far end signal is being amplified in the near end room and the distance from the mic to the speakers.

The reference signal is the signal received from the far end, which will ultimately be sent to a sound reinforcement system within the near end room. The output of the video codec might be connected to any of inputs 9 – 12.

In the AEC dialog, a reference can be chosen from any channel in one of three signal chains:

- Input Channels
- Virtual Return Channels
- Output Channels

Extron recommends using an input channel as the reference. An output channel or a virtual channel may also be used as a reference; however, doing so adds a little more delay to the signal being referenced.

Using an output or virtual channel reference allows for the combining of input channels to a single reference, for instance, in a conferencing setup where both a telephone and a video codec may be used in different instances. In this case, both the telephone and video codec input channels can be routed to an output or virtual return, with that output or virtual return then chosen as the reference.

When using an output channel as a reference, the reference point is post volume control; therefore, changes to the listening volume in the room will affect the AEC gain structure (see “**AEC Dialog**” on page 43). If you have an output channel on the DMP 128 that is not being used, you can isolate the reference channel from the channel being used for volume control by routing reference signals to the unused output channel.

Alternately, if you do want the reference signal to track with changes in listening volume, yet want more control over the actual reference level:

- a. Route the far end signal to both the amplifier output and the virtual (unused) output.
- b. Create a group master control that contains the amplifier output and virtual output. Set soft limits for the group master control, as desired.
- c. Set optimal level for the amplified output. Set optimal level for virtual output. Relative levels between both settings will be maintained by using the group master control.

AEC Configuration

To insert and configure an AEC processor:

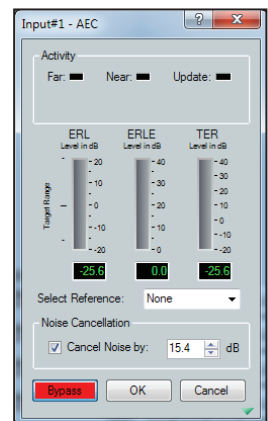
1. Insert an AEC processor on the desired input channel using one of the following methods:
 - Double-click the AEC (filter) block in the DSP Configurator workspace.
 - Right-click the AEC block to open the context menu and select **Insert AEC**.
 - Click the AEC block to select it (or use the arrow keys to navigate to the AEC block) and press the <Enter> key on your keyboard.
2. Double-click the AEC processor to open it. Open the Select Reference drop-down list and select a reference.
3. Click the Bypass button to disengage bypass. The AEC processor is now operational.

AEC Dialog

The AEC dialog contains a number of meters and indicator LEDs that are essential for setting up gain structure and monitoring activity. The AEC reference must be selected from a list, otherwise the echo canceller will not work. Noise Cancellation, part of the AEC processor, is selected and adjusted here. A detailed description of the AEC dialog components is included below.

Activity LEDs

- **Far** – lights when activity is detected from the remote site.
- **Near** – lights when activity is detected from the local site.
- **Update** – lights when the SEC is updating, i.e., converging or reconverging.



Meters

- **ERL** – the ratio in dB between the signal at the reference and the signal at the AEC channel input. When ERL is a positive number, the signal level at the AEC channel input is lower than the signal at the selected reference (0 to +15 dB is desirable).
- **ERLE** – the amount in dB of potential echo signal that the AEC algorithm, not including NLP processing, is cancelling.
- **TER** – the sum of ERL + ERLE, in dB.

Select Reference

Select the AEC reference from a drop-down list, populated with the following:

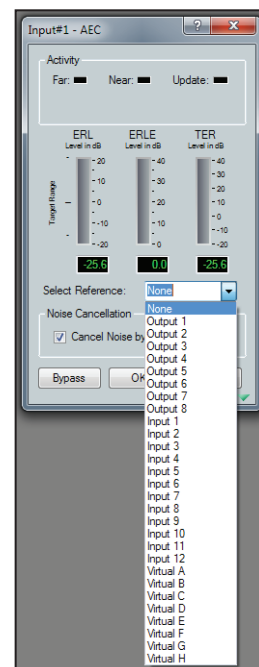
- Output channels (1 – 8)
- Input channels (1 – 12)
- Virtual Return channels (A – H)

Noise Cancellation

Noise cancellation can be switched on or off from the AEC dialog. The noise canceller detects steady state noise, such as HVAC or other continuous system noise, and effectively remove it without causing audible artifacts.

Noise cancellation is engaged or disengaged using a checkbox. When the box is checked, noise cancellation is engaged, or switched on. When cleared, noise cancellation is disengaged, or switched off. The default setting is noise cancellation switched on and set to 15 dB of noise attenuation.

Up to 20 dB of noise cancellation is available, in 0.1 dB increments.



Setting Gain Structure for AEC

(see “[Optimizing Audio Levels](#)” on page 101).

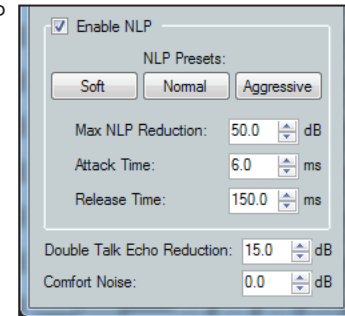
Advanced AEC Controls

Click on the open/collapse icon at the bottom of the AEC dialog to reveal the advanced AEC controls.

Advanced control functionality is as follows:

Non-linear Processing (NLP) Controls

- **Enable NLP** — this box is selected by default. NLP is necessary for the removal of echo.
- **NLP Presets** — click a button to load a set of values to the three NLP parameters; Max NLP Reduction, Attack Time, and Release Time.
 - Soft
 - Normal
 - Aggressive



The default parameters (shown at right) match the **Normal** preset.

- **Max NLP Reduction** – the maximum possible reduction in echo artifacts that can be applied. The range is 0.0 to 80.0 dB in 0.1 dB increments. Default is 50.0 dB.
- **Attack Time** – the speed in which NLP is applied. The range is 0.0 to 100.0 msec in 0.1 msec increments. Default is 6.0 msec.
- **Release Time** – the speed in which NLP is released. The range is 1.0 to 3000.0 msec in 0.1 msec increments. Default is 150.0 msec.

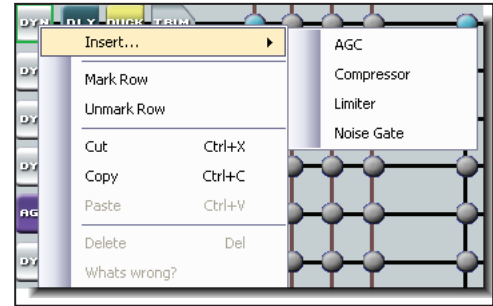
Additional Controls

- **Double Talk Echo Reduction** – sets the amount of echo reduction applied during double-talk. The range is 0.0 to 20.0 dB in 0.1 dB increments. Default is 15.0 dB.
- **Comfort Noise** – sets a comfort noise level in dB to eliminate states of complete silence, which may be perceived as a failed connection. The range is 0.0 to 40.0 dB in 0.1 dB increments. Default is 0.0 dB which turns comfort noise off.

Dynamics (DYN)

A dynamics processor alters the dynamic range, the difference between the loudest to the quietest portions, of an audio signal. Each input channel provides two dynamics processor blocks that, when inserted, provide one of four types; AGC, Compressor, Limiter, or a Noise Gate processor.

Once a processor has been inserted, individual processor parameters can be changed in the dialog box, accessed by double-clicking the processor block. For comparison, the block can be bypassed by clicking a **Bypass** button.



All parameters are displayed in a text box and have a resolution to 0.1 increments. Parameters can be set by direct entry in the text box to replace existing text, then pressing **Enter**, **tabbing**, or clicking to another area. Threshold, gain/attenuation, target, and ratio parameters have adjustment points on the graph display. Use the mouse to **click + drag** the graph point to the desired destination or value. All time values have a horizontal slider allowing adjustment in 1 ms increments by either a **click + drag** of the slider handle, or focusing on the slider, then using left or right arrow keys (Page Up and Page Down keys adjust in increments of 10 ms).

The table below lists each dynamics processor type, parameters, and factory default settings for the processor.

Parameter	AGC	Compressor	Limiter	Gate
Threshold	-40.0 dB	-30.0 dB	-10.0 dB	-65.0 dB
Max Gain	12.0 dB			
Target	-10.0 dB			
Window	12.0 dB			
Attack Time	500.0 ms	5.0 ms	2.0 ms	1.0 ms
Release Time	1500.0 ms	100.0 ms	50.0 ms	1000.0 ms
Ratio		2.0 :1		20.0 :1
Hold Time	0.0 ms	100.0 ms	50.0 ms	300.0 ms
Max. Attenuation				25.0 dB
Soft Knee		Off	Off	

Details of the individual dynamics blocks follow.

AGC (Automatic Gain Control)

AGC adjusts the gain level of a signal based upon the input strength to achieve a more consistent volume. Below the set threshold, the signal is not affected. Above the threshold, weaker signals are boosted up to the maximum gain setting to reach a user-defined target level. As the signal level approaches the target level it receives less gain or no gain at all. Once the signal level reaches the target level all gain is removed.

Threshold — is the input level where maximum gain will be applied (after the attack time is exceeded). On the graph at right follow the red input level from the lower left to -40 dB where the first red circle is. Signal levels less than -40 dB remain at their original levels. All signal levels at or exceeding -40 dB will have up to 12 dB of gain applied (Maximum Gain). The threshold level can be adjusted from -80.0 to 0.0 dB in 0.1 dB increments. Default is -40.0 dB.

Maximum Gain — is the highest amplification applied to a signal exceeding the threshold and up to the lower limit of the window (see below). Maximum Gain can be set from 0.0 dB to +60 dB in 0.1 dB increments. Default is 12.0 dB.

Target — is the desired average signal level of the output when AGC is applied. AGC can vary the gain according to the input signal level, specified target level and maximum gain. As the signal approaches the target level of -10 dB, gain is reduced until at -10 dB, gain is no longer applied. The target level can be adjusted from -40 dB to 0.0 dB in 0.1 dB increments. Default is -10.0 dB.

Window — indicated by the two yellow lines, is a specified range above and below the target level. Below the lower line maximum gain is always applied to the signal. When the signal reaches the window, gain control begins scaling in a linear fashion to achieve smoother results as the signal reaches the target level.

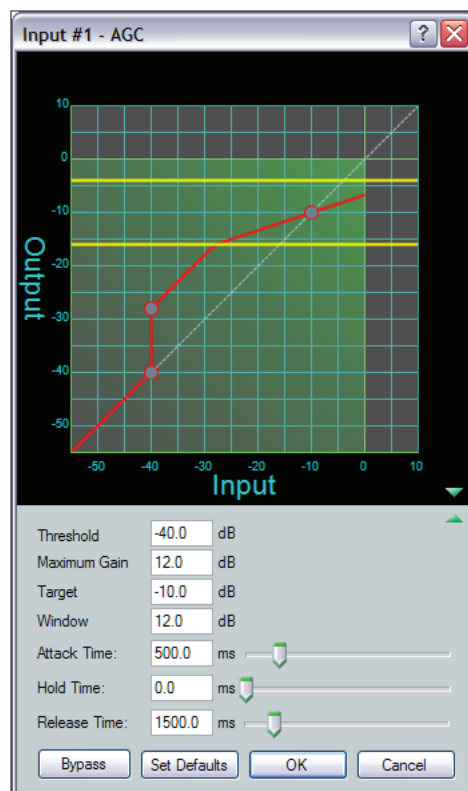
The window range can be set in 0.1 dB increments from 0.0 dB to 20.0 dB.

The default threshold is -40 dB. The default target level is -10.0 dB. The default gain and window are 12.0 dB.

Attack Time — adjusts the time delay for AGC to engage after the input signal level reaches or exceeds the threshold level. Attack time can be adjusted from 0.0 to 3000.0 ms in 0.1 ms increments. Default is 500.0 ms.

Hold Time — adjusts how long AGC continues to boost the signal after the input signal drops below the threshold and before release time begins. Hold time can be adjusted from 0.0 to 3000.0 ms in 0.1 ms increments. Default is 0.0 ms.

Release Time — adjusts the time it takes to return the signal to normal (unprocessed) levels after the signal no longer exceeds the threshold level setting. Release time begins only after hold time is reached. Release time can be adjusted from 10.0 to 10000.0 ms in 0.1 ms increments. Default is 1500.0 ms.



Compressor

The compressor regulates signal level by reducing, or compressing, the dynamic range of the input signal above a specified threshold. The input level to output level ratio determines the reduction in the dynamic range beyond the threshold setting. For example, with a ratio setting of 2:1, for every 2 dB of input above the threshold, the compressor outputs 1 dB.

Compression is commonly used to contain mic levels within an acceptable range for maximum vocal clarity. A compressor can also make softer sounds louder in one of two ways. The dynamic range can be reduced by compressing the signal above the threshold while raising the post-compressor gain/trim (referred to as "make-up gain"). Alternately, the input signal can be increased while the compression ratio above the threshold is increased correspondingly to prevent clipping. Both techniques have the effect of making louder portions of a signal softer while at the same time increasing softer signals to raise them further above the noise floor.

Compression can also be used to protect a system or a signal chain from overload similar to a limiter.

The default threshold is -30 dB and default ratio is 2.0:1.

Threshold — is the input signal level above which compression begins (subject to attack time) and below which compression stops (subject to hold and release time).

The threshold level can be adjusted from -80.0 to 0.0 dB in 0.1 dB increments.

Default is -30.0 dB.

Ratio — is the input signal level reduction when compression is engaged.

Ratio can be adjusted from 1.0 to 100.0 in 0.1 increments.

Default is 2.0:1.

Attack Time — adjusts the time delay for compression to engage after the input signal level reaches or exceeds the threshold level.

Attack time can be adjusted from 0.0 to 200.0 ms in 0.1 ms increments.

Default is 5.0 ms.

Hold Time — adjusts how long compression continues after the input signal drops below the threshold and before release time begins.

Hold time can be adjusted from 0.0 to 500.0 ms in 0.1 ms increments.

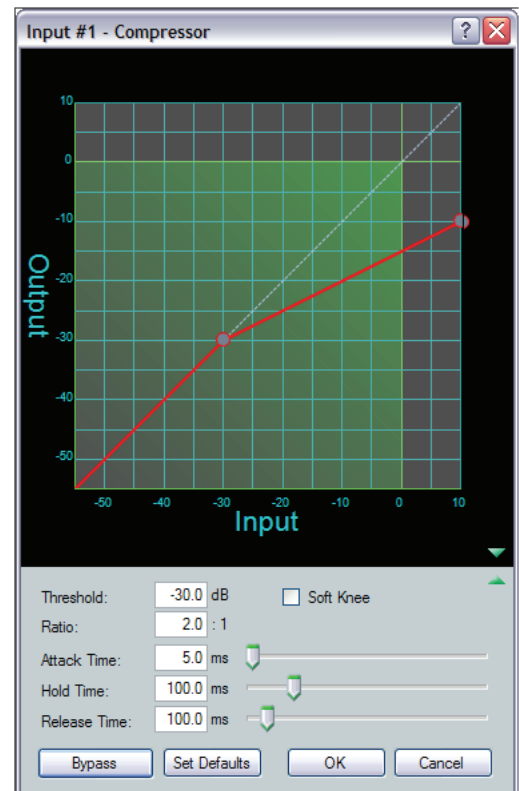
Default is 100.0 ms.

Release Time — adjusts the time it takes to return the signal to normal (unprocessed) levels after the signal no longer exceeds the threshold level setting. Release time begins only after hold time is reached.

Release time can be adjusted from 10 to 1000.0 ms in 0.1 ms increments.

Default is 100.0 ms.

Soft Knee — Select the **Soft Knee** checkbox to smooth and soften the transition from uncompressed to compressed output levels. There are no adjustments.



Limiter

The limiter restricts the input signal level by compressing its dynamic range above a specified threshold. The limiter is most commonly used to prevent clipping, protecting a system against component or speaker damage. While the limiter is closely related to the compressor, it applies a much higher compression ratio of ∞ :1 above the threshold. The ratio is fixed and cannot be changed.

Threshold — is the input signal level above which limiting begins (subject to attack time) and below which compression stops (subject to hold and release time).

Threshold level can be adjusted from -80.0 to 0.0 dB in 0.1 dB increments.

Default is -10.0 dB.

Attack Time — adjusts the time delay for limiting to engage after the input signal level reaches or exceeds the threshold level.

Attack time can be adjusted from 0.0 to 200.0 ms in 0.1 ms increments.

Default is 2.0 ms.

Hold Time — adjusts how long limiting continues after the input signal drops below the threshold and before release time begins.

Hold time can be adjusted from 0.0 to 500.0 ms in 0.1 ms increments.

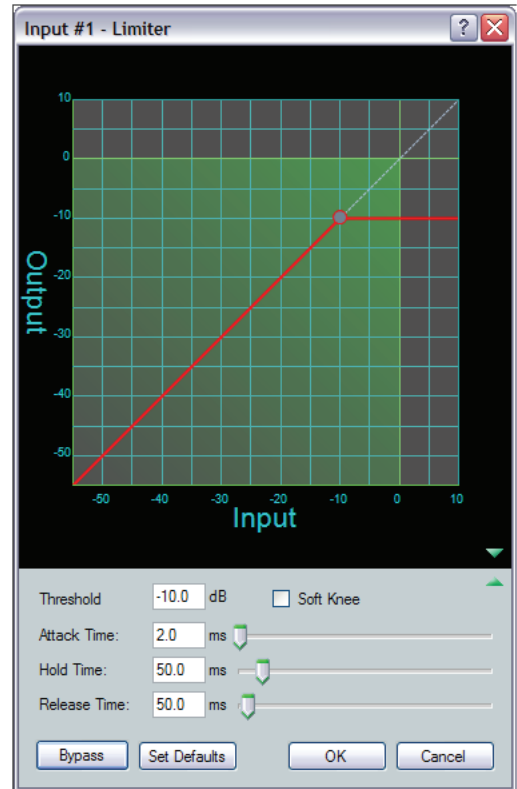
Default is 50.0 ms.

Release Time — adjusts the time it takes to return the signal to normal (unprocessed) levels after the signal no longer exceeds the threshold level setting. Release time begins only after hold time is reached.

Release time can be adjusted from 10 to 1000.0 ms in 0.1 ms increments.

Default is 50.0 ms.

Soft Knee — Select the **Soft Knee** checkbox to smooth and soften the transition from uncompressed to compressed output levels. There are no adjustments.



Noise Gate

The noise gate allows an input signal to pass only when it exceeds a specified threshold level. Above the threshold level, the signal passes unprocessed; below the threshold the signal is attenuated at the rate set by the ratio adjustment. The typical setting of the noise gate threshold is just above the noise level of the environment or source equipment. That allows signals that are above the noise to pass, and attenuates the noise when there is no signal eliminating background noise.

Threshold — is the input signal level below which attenuation (gating) begins (subject to attack time) and above which gating stops (subject to hold and release time).

The threshold level can be adjusted from -80.0 to 0.0 dB in 0.1 dB increments.

Default is -65.0 dB.

Max Attenuation — is the maximum attenuation of the signal when it drops below the threshold.

Maximum attenuation can be adjusted from 0.0 to 80.0 dB in 0.1 dB increments.

Default is 25.0 dB.

Ratio — is the input signal level reduction when gating is engaged.

The ratio can be adjusted from 1.0 to 100.0 in 0.1 increments.

Default is 20.0:1.

Attack Time — adjusts the time delay for gating to engage after the input signal level drops below the threshold level.

Attack time can be adjusted from 0.0 to 200.0 ms in 0.1 ms increments.

Default is 1.0 ms.

Hold Time — adjusts how long gating continues after the input signal drops below the threshold. If the signal is still below the threshold when hold time ends, release time begins.

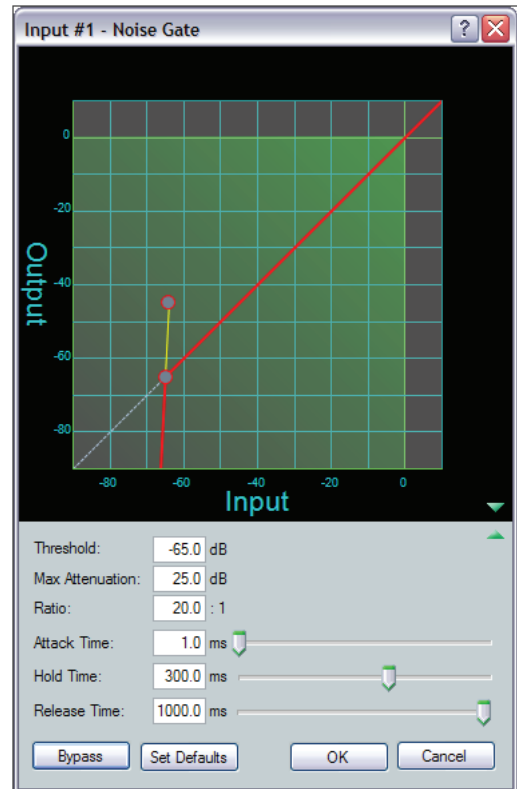
Hold time can be adjusted from 0.0 to 500.0 ms in 0.1 ms increments.

Default is 300.0 ms.

Release Time — adjusts the time it takes to return the signal to normal (unprocessed) levels after the signal is no longer below the threshold level setting. Release time begins only after hold time is reached.

Release time can be adjusted from 10 to 1000.0 ms in 0.1 ms increments.

Default is 1000.0 ms.



Delay (DLY)

The delay processor block, when inserted, provides a means to delay the audio signal. Audio Delay is used to sync audio to video or to time-align speakers that are placed at different distances from the listener. The DMP 128 can set delay by either of two criteria: time or distance (feet or meters).

The default unit setting is time with a range of 0.0 ms to 200.0 ms adjustable in 0.1 ms steps. Default is 100.0 ms.

Settings are controlled with a vertical slider and indicated with a value readout field. The value can be changed by clicking within the readout field, changing the number, then either pressing **Enter**, tabbing, or clicking away from the field.

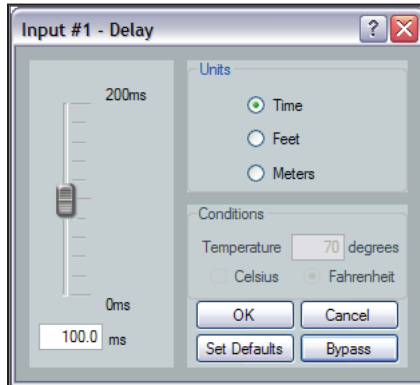


Figure 33. Delay Dialog

Slider adjustments made in feet or meters correspond incrementally to the distance required to make 1 ms, or 5 ms adjustments (detailed in the table below). If more precision is required, enter time in 0.1 ms increments into the readout field.

Method	Time	Feet	Meters
Click + drag	1 ms	~1.1 feet	~0.3 m
Focus + arrow	1 ms	~1.1 feet	~0.3 m
Focus + Page Up/Down	5 ms	~5.6 feet	~1.7 m

When distance (feet or meters) is chosen, the conditions (temperature) field becomes available and can be set either by degrees Fahrenheit or Celsius. When entering a distance, time delay compensation is automatically modified based on differences in the speed of sound due to air temperature.

Default is 70° Fahrenheit.

NOTE: When using distance (feet or meters), set a temperature value first, then set the distance.

Ducking



Ducking provides a means to **duck**, or lower, the level of one or more input signals when a specified source must take precedence. The ducking processor block, when inserted, provides a means to **duck** one or more mics and program material (ducking targets) when the processor detects a signal from the ducking source. Ducking lasts for the duration of the interrupting signal (ducking source) determined by the threshold setting (plus hold and release time) and restores the original levels of the ducked inputs once the other signal has ceased.

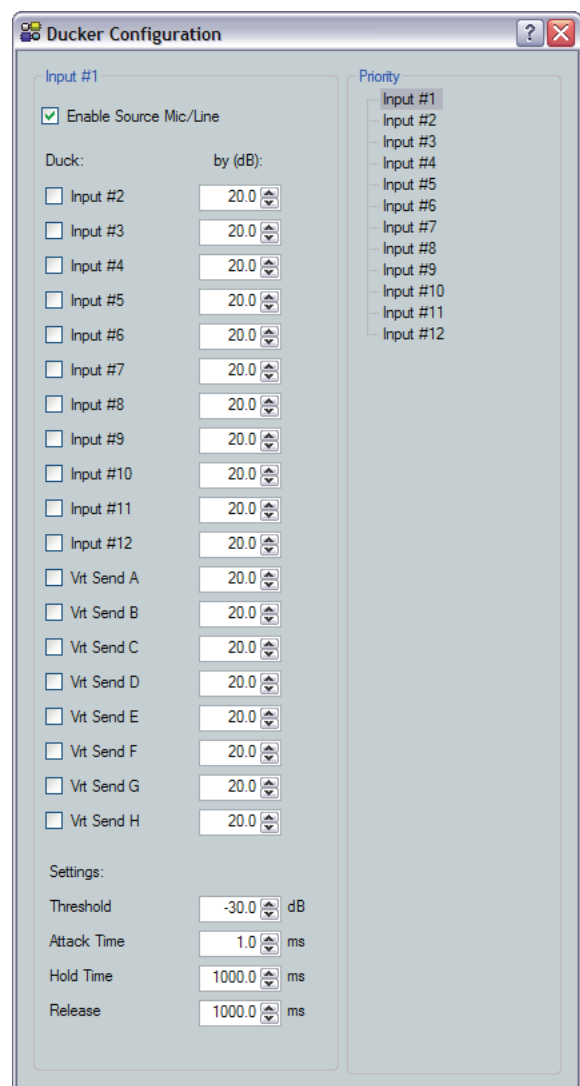
NOTE: Ducking is not functional when an input chain includes active automixing. If the input to output mix-point is orange, indicating it includes automixing, ducking will not function for that input. To enable ducking either delete the automix processor in the signal chain or uncheck “includes automixing” at the mixpoint.

Ducking is useful when:

- Program material needs to be attenuated in order to more clearly hear a narrator voice.
- One microphone, such as one used by a master of ceremonies, needs to have priority over other mics, program material, or both.
- A paging mic needs to attenuate all other signals.

All ducking processor blocks are controlled via a common dialog box that opens when any of the ducking blocks are selected. All empty ducking processor blocks have no ducking source or target settings by default.

When the first ducking source is inserted (shown at right), no ducking targets are selected.



NOTE: Signal reduction is not cumulative. Ducking will only reduce an input by the amount set in the **by (dB) :** text box even if it is being ducked by another ducking source (see **“Ducking and Priority Ducking”** on page 55).

Ducking Configuration Dialog

Ducking is configured in a dialog box which opens when an active ducking processor block is double-clicked.

① Current source indicator

Shows the input selected as the ducking source. Ducker settings affect the input channel shown here. When a ducker dialog is opened for a channel, the current source defaults to that channel. The current source can also be selected via the priority readout/source selector (see below).

② Enable mic/line source checkbox

When checked, ducking is enabled for the current source and the ducker processor block is lit. When cleared, ducking is disabled for the current source and the ducker processor block is unlit.

③ Duck Targets:

Shows all potential input targets. Only inputs that are checked will be ducked. The current source is not available as a target (a source cannot duck itself). If the current source has been designated as a target of another input channel, that input channel is not available (a target cannot be the source).

④ by: (Target gain reduction amount)

Individual attenuation settings for each duck target in dB. The default is 20.0 dB. If additional attenuation of a target is required, increase this value.

The attenuation range is 80.0 to 0.0 dB in 0.1 dB increments.

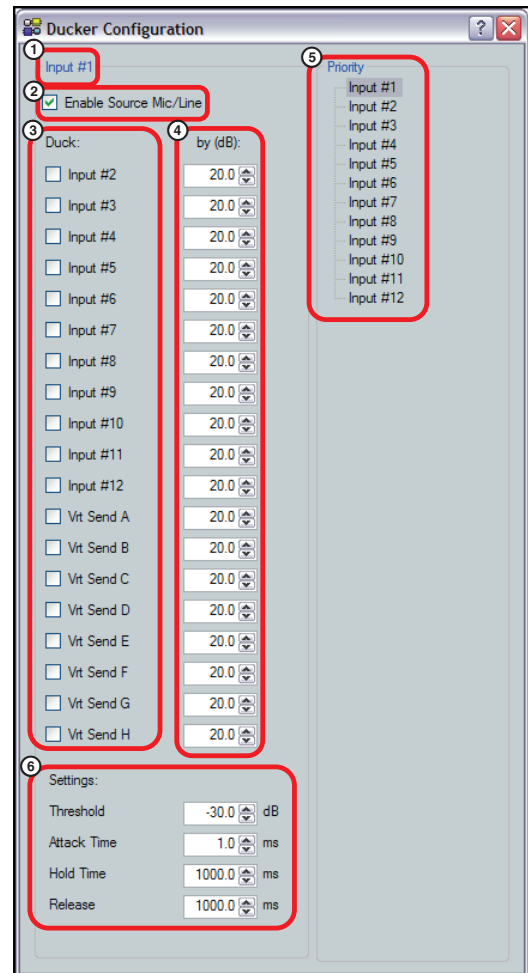
⑤ Priority

Displays the hierarchy of ducking source to duck targets. Priority levels are displayed in tree fashion. Input channels that are targets being ducked by a source are shown as indented below the source. Any input channel displayed in the tree is an active link. Click an input channel to select that channel as the current source. The current source indicator (①) reflects the selected input channel.

⑥ Settings:

Used to configure the parameter settings for the ducker source. When a ducker block is copied, these settings are transferred.

Threshold — Sets the input signal level, in dB, the ducking source must exceed before ducking begins. If ducking does not occur quickly enough to avoid loss of speech or program material from the ducking source, decrease this setting. If ducking occurs too soon, allowing background noise to trigger ducking, increase the setting. The range is -60 to 0 dB in 1 dB increments. Default is -30 dB.



Attack Time — Adjusts the time to duck the targets once the threshold is exceeded. The range is 0 to 3000 milliseconds in 1 millisecond increments. Default is 1 millisecond.

Hold Time — Determines the time, in milliseconds, after a ducking source signal drops below the threshold before ducking ceases. The range is 0 to 10000 milliseconds in 1 millisecond increments. Default is 1000 milliseconds (1 second).

Release — Determines how long, in milliseconds, after the ducking source level is below the threshold and the hold time is met, the ducking targets take to restore signal levels. The range is 10 to 10000 milliseconds in 1 millisecond increments. Default is 1000 milliseconds (1 second).

Priority

In some cases, multiple levels of ducking may be required enabling an input source to take precedence over all but one other input.

In this example, Inputs 2-6 are set to duck when Input #1 has a signal above the ducking threshold. Input #2 is set to duck inputs 5-6. Since Input #1 has previously been set to duck Input #2, Input #1 is disabled (grayed out) to prevent contradictory priorities.

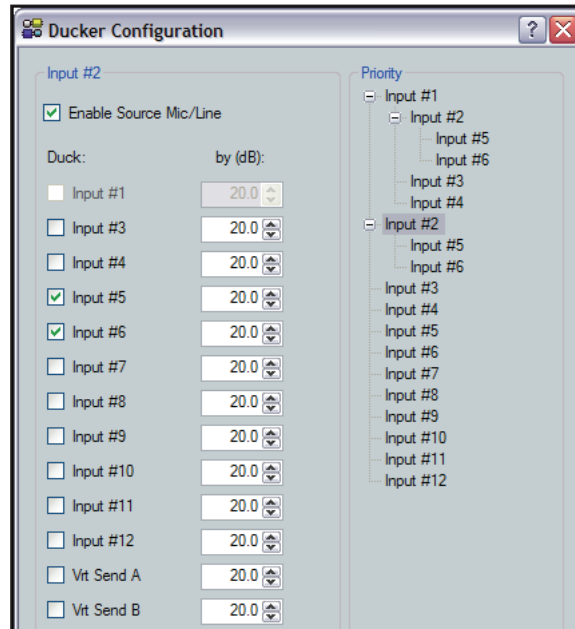


Figure 34. Ducker Configuration, Input Priority

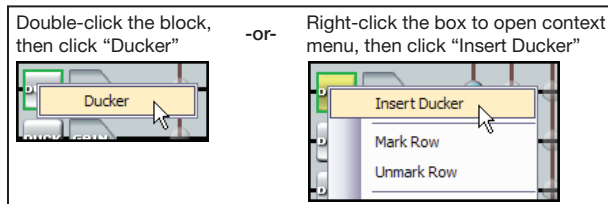
Notice the priority tree on the right. The inputs are arranged by their priority status. Input #1 has all other ducked inputs under it, therefore if a signal is detected, it will trigger Inputs 2-6 to duck. If Input #2 detects a signal and there is no signal on Input #1, Input #2 will trigger inputs 5-6 to duck. However if the Input #1 signal exceeds the threshold, it will then duck all inputs including Input #2.

NOTE: Ducking attenuation is not additive. When an input target is ducked, regardless of how far down the priority line it is, the maximum attenuation is that set for the individual input and virtual send in the “by:” column near the center of the dialog box.

See “**Ducker Tutorials**” on page 55 for additional information.

Ducker Tutorials

The examples below are based on different input configurations. Insert a ducker from a ducker processor block using one of the following methods:



Once inserted, double-click on the ducker block to open the ducker configuration dialog box. The **Enable Mic/Line Source** box will be checked.

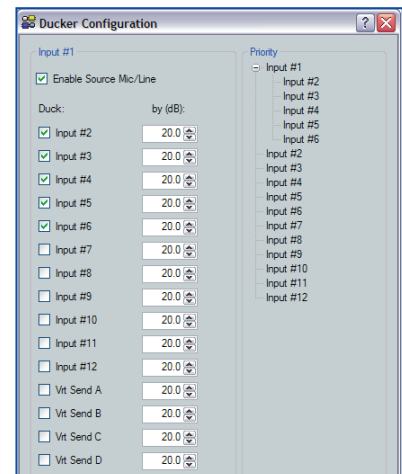
Ducking and Priority Ducking

The first inserted mic will duck all selected targets.

To set a ducking source:

1. Insert a ducking processor to input #1.
2. Open the ducker configuration box and select the desired duck targets. In this example inputs #2-6 are the ducking targets. Any signal on input #1 that exceeds the ducking threshold will now duck inputs 2-6.

The ducking processor also provides a means to have an additional input duck other targets using the Priority feature. The second input ducks its selected duck targets, and can also be ducked by the first ducking source.



To set an additional ducking source:

1. Insert a ducking processor on the additional ducking source.

In this example input #2 will be the second ducking source, with input #1, as shown above, as the first source.

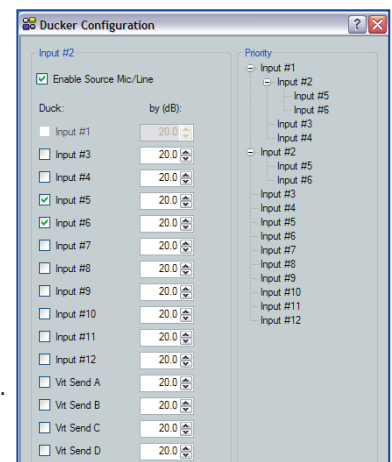
NOTE: Since it was previously selected as a ducking target, Input #1 will not be available as a target of Input #2.

2. Open the ducking dialog box for the input and select the desired duck targets. In this example inputs #5 and #6 are the ducking targets of input #2.

Any signal on input #2 that exceeds the ducking threshold will now duck inputs 5-6. The ducking targets may be changed at any time by double-clicking the input #2 ducking processor block.

Since input #2 is a target of input #1, if a signal on input #1 exceeds the ducking threshold, inputs 2-6 will still be ducked regardless of whether the signal on input #2 exceeds its ducking threshold.

NOTE: No input will be ducked more than the amount set in the "by (dB) : " box.



Automix (AM)

An automixer manages multiple microphone sources, gating or varying input gain automatically. When properly set, the automixer system will improve use and performance when multiple mics are in use. The two basic types of automixer include gated and gain-sharing.

A gated automixer attenuates an input channel when the signal level drops below a user-defined threshold. DSP Configurator allows the user to divide these auto mixers into gating groups. Each gating group is effectively a separate automixer.

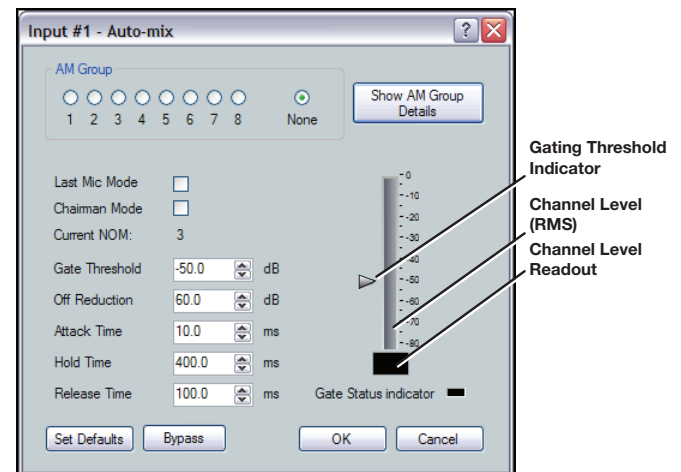
A gain sharing automixer sets a maximum room gain and splits this among all open mics, based on their input levels. While a gain sharing mixer will typically have less delay in reacting to a speaker, gated automixers will normally produce a better noise floor.

The DMP 128 allows the user to choose between a gating automixer and a gain sharing automixer. When the number of open mics (NOM) is set to zero, the automixer is gain-sharing. When a NOM value is provided, the automixer is gated.

The DMP 128 uses an automix dialog box to configure the parameters of each channel and select an AM group.

Automix parameters:

- **AM Group (Assignment)** — Assigns the channel to a gating group. Selections are 1–8. Default is None.
- **Show AM Group Details** — Accesses a popup dialog box that details all current groups and the input assignments to each (see the following section).
- **Last Mic Mode On/Off** — prevents all mics from gating off at the same time, ensuring there is always one active mic channel. There are four possible states:
 - If not enabled on any mic input, all mics will gate off.
 - If enabled on all mics, the last active mic will remain on.
 - If enabled on one mic:
 - The enabled mic will remain active if it is active when all other mics gate off, or
 - If the enabled mic is not active, it will gate on when all other mics gate off.
 - If enabled on some but not all mics, then:
 - If enabled on the last active mic, this mic will remain active, or
 - If not enabled on the last active mic, then the first enabled mic in the group will gate on.
- **Chairman Mode On/Off** — one mic or multiple mics may be set to **Chairman** under the Gating Priority list. When a chairman mic is gated on, all non-chairman mics are gated off to the **Off Reduction** level.
- **Current NOM** — Displays the selection of the maximum number of mics that may be gated open at any time, per gating group. The setting can be changed using the AM Groups dialog box. Current NOM range is 1–12.



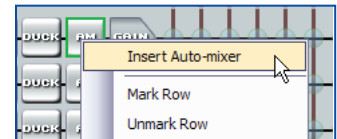
- **Gate Threshold** — The signal level below which the mic channel gates off and above which it gates on.
Range is -60.0 dB to 0.0 dB.
Default is -50.0 dB.
- **Off Reduction** — The channel attenuation when a mic channel gates off.
Range is 0.0 dB to 100.0 dB attenuation (0 to -100 dB).
Default: 60.0 dB.
- **Attack Time** — Sets the time at which gain is applied after a channel gates on.
Range is 0.0 msec to 3000.0 msec in 0.1 msec increments.
Default: 10.0 msec.
- **Hold Time** — The time that a mic remains active after the signal drops below a user-defined threshold.
Range is 0.0 msec to 10000.0 msec in 0.1 msec increments.
Default: 400.0 msec.
- **Release Time** — The time it takes to ramp the signal level to the **Off Reduction** value when the mic channel gates off.
Range is 10.0 msec to 10000.0 msec in 0.1 msec increments.
Default is 100.0 msec.
- **Gate Status Indicator and meter** — The meter provides real-time sampling of the selected AM channel with a digital readout of the current level the meter. The indicator lights when the channel is shut off.

To insert an automix block into a channel:

1. Insert an AM processing block in the desired channel.

Either:

- a. Right-click the **AM block** and select **Insert Automixer**,
- b. Double-click the **AM block** and select **Automixer**.



2. Double-click the inserted AM block to open it (see **“Automix parameters:”** on page 56).

The AM block defaults to Bypass. Click the **Bypass** button to toggle the AM block to active.

Automix Groups

Assigning individual automix channels to groups allows you to see and adjust all channels assigned to the group on one page. The automix group dialog provides details of all grouped and ungrouped inputs including the automix settings of each channel or mic. This allows viewing of all channels in the selected group at a glance to provide an overview of the group. Individual settings can be changed without leaving the groups dialog. You can also select all “Ungrouped items” and see the channels currently unassigned to a group.

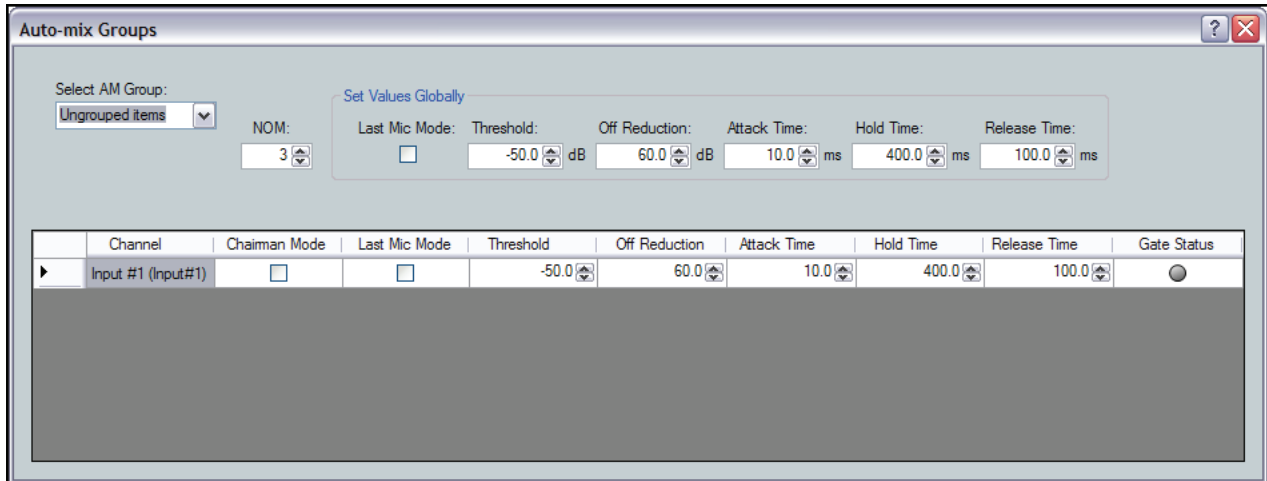


Figure 35. Automix Groups Dialog

To Configure an Automix Group:

A channel must first have an active automix block before it can be included in an automix group.

1. Insert an AM processing block in the desired channel. Either
 - a. Right-click the **AM block** and select **Insert Automixer**.
 - b. Double-click the **AM block** and select **Automixer**.
2. Double-click the inserted **AM block** to open it.
3. Select the group number from a range of 1 – 8.
4. Set the parameters for the channel.
5. Repeat steps 1 – 3 for all channels in the automix group.
6. Open any AM block and click **Select AM Group Details** to open the automix group configuration page.
7. Set NOM for the selected group.
8. Test the system and make adjustments as needed.

Adjustments can be made to individual automix channels using the rows by opening each individually, or globally to all channels using the AM group details page. Observe Gate Status indicators to verify that channels gate on properly.

The AM Group Details dialog provides details of all grouped and ungrouped inputs including the automix settings of each channel or mic. This allows viewing of all channels in the selected group at a glance to provide an overview of the group. Individual settings can be changed without leaving the groups dialog.

Configuring an Automix Channel

Before configuring automix, it is recommended that proper gain staging is set for the input mics. This will ensure that adequate signal is provided for automix to work properly.

An automix block should be inserted for each microphone, and the mic assigned to a group (see “Automix Groups Dialog” above). Setting a reasonable NOM for the microphone group will increase intelligibility by limiting the number of open mics that are allowed to gate on at once. A NOM of three is recommended.

In events where a small number of talkers may need priority over other talkers (such as a presenter at a lectern) Chairman Mode can be enabled on the priority input channel.

Last Mic Mode may be used to minimize the frequency of gate changes. This helps to prevent rapid switching of input mics by, ensuring that a talker is not gated off when their speech is paused.

After the automixer is configured, be certain to set the appropriate mix-points to include automixing.

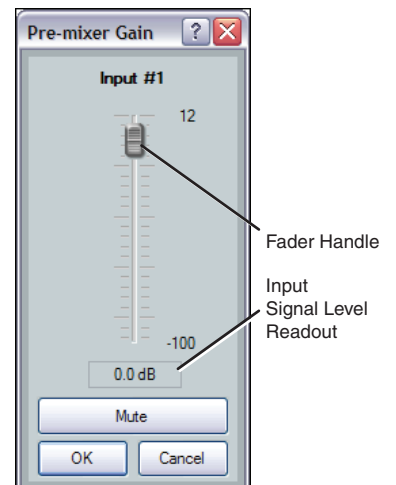
Pre-mixer Gain (GAIN)

The post-input processing gain control (also called the pre-mixer gain) provides gain or attenuation post-processing gain block. It includes a mono long-throw fader with a -100.0 to $+12.0$ dB gain range, and a current level setting readout below the fader. Fader adjustments are in 1 dB increments, while adjustments can be entered manually to 0.1 dB resolution.

Default is unmuted at unity (0.0 dB) gain.

Selecting the fader handle with the mouse or clicking within the fader area brings focus to the fader. The input signal level can be adjusted using any of the following methods:

- Direct adjustment. Select and hold the fader handle, then drag it to desired level in 1.0 dB steps.
- Select or tab to the fader handle, then use the up/down arrow to set the desired level in 1 dB steps. Page Up/Page Down increases/decreases level in 5 dB steps.
- Click in or tab to the level readout field. Type a new value, then press <Enter> or <Tab> to another area.



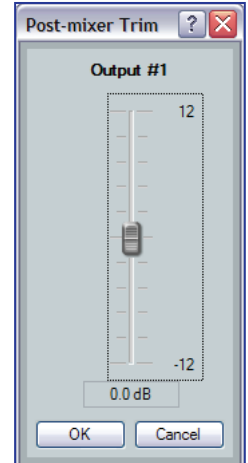
Line Output Channels

There are eight mono Line Output channels. Controls and processing blocks, identical for each output channel, are described in the following sections.

Post-mixer Trim Control (TRIM)

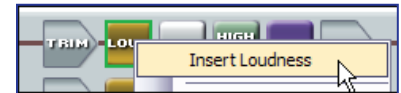
The post-mixer trim control provides a fader for fine adjustment of the program material prior to the output signal chain. The trim control has a range of -12 dB to $+12$ dB in 0.1 dB increments.

Default is unmuted at unity (0.0 dB) gain.



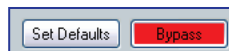
Loudness (LOUD)

The loudness processor block, when inserted, applies a filter compensation curve to the signal in an inverse relationship to the output volume control setting; the higher the output volume setting, the less compensation is applied (see **“Calibrating Loudness”** on page 61).



The loudness processor compensates for changes in human perception to varying volume levels by applying a filter compensation curve to the signal in an inverse relationship to the gain control setting. The higher the gain setting, the less loudness compensation is applied. Generally, as volume is lowered, perception of certain frequencies is progressively diminished, returning to a more flat response as volume is increased. Loudness will boost those diminished frequencies to the highest degree at low volume levels, decreasing the boost as volume increases.

Bypass must be disengaged for the loudness processor to function. The bypass button is red when engaged (loudness control defeated), and gray when disengaged (loudness control active).



When bypassed, the graph displays the current filter curve as a dotted line. When bypass is disengaged, the current filter curve is displayed as a solid line.

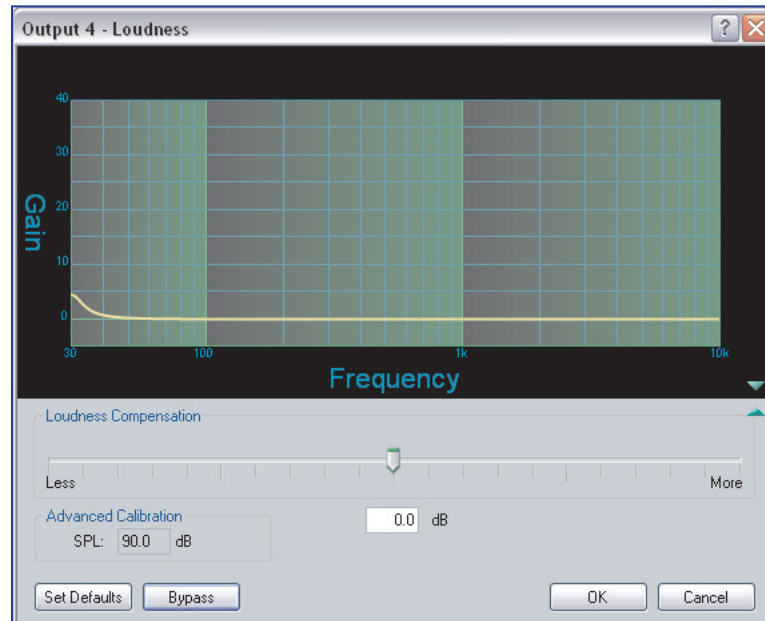


Figure 36. Loudness Dialog Dialog box

The Loudness dialog box contains the following elements:

- 1. Graph** — displays the compensation curve being applied to the signal. These curves are read-only, and are not adjustable from the graph.
- 2. Compensation Adjustment slider** — from a center zero-point, the user can slide to the left for less loudness compensation (filter curve is reduced), or to the right for more (filter curve is increased). The slider position is translated into a dB value, displayed in the compensation readout box contained in the Advanced Calibration section. The slider has a 48 dB (± 24 dB) range.
- 3. Advanced Calibration** — The calibration box provides a value that corresponds to the position of the compensation adjustment slider. The SPL box displays the summed value of the slider and the preceding trim control.

Calibrating Loudness

The user may fine-tune the amount of loudness compensation using the compensation adjustment slider and adjusting “by ear,” or by measuring SPL levels in a particular room, then using the slider to adjust the loudness filter relative to the SPL of the room and system gain structure.

Before calibrating loudness, set up the system gain structure (see “[Optimizing Audio Levels](#)” on page 101). A pre-recorded track of pink noise or pink noise from a signal generator is preferable for this purpose. Program material may also be used (using familiar material is recommended).

If using a signal generator set it to output -10 dBu, then set the input gain of the DSP Configurator so the input meter reads -20 dBFS. If using a recorded source the pink noise should be recorded at -20 dBFS and the player output level setting control set to maximum, or 0 dB of attenuation. For program material, set the input level to meter at approximately -15 dBFS, with peaks safely below 0 dBFS.

Unmute the mix-point from the pink noise source to the output connected to the room amplifier being calibrated. With the basic gain structure previously set up, loudness can be calibrated using an SPL meter or by ear. (Loudness can also be set using an SPL meter, then fine-tuned by ear.)

To calibrate loudness, use a sound pressure level meter set to “C” weighting:

1. Set the Loudness processor to **Bypass** (**Bypass** button red).
2. Place the meter in an average (but somewhat prominent) listening location.
3. Generate pink noise, or start the program material playback.
4. Measure the SPL in the room.
5. In the loudness dialog, adjust the slider until the value in the “SPL” readout box matches the reading on the SPL meter.

NOTE: Theoretically, calibration can be performed with the output channel volume and post-mixer gain level set to any comfortable listening level. But a relatively loud volume (well above the ambient noise in the room) that can be easily measured is preferred.

Loudness is now calibrated. Disengage **Bypass** to hear the compensation.

Alternate method to calibrate loudness:

1. Set up the procedure using steps 1 – 3 of the previous procedure.
2. Set the compensation adjustment slider to its default center position.
3. Set the output channel volume fader to 0 dB (100% volume).
4. Adjust the amplifier until the SPL meter reads 90 dB.

Loudness is now calibrated. This method works if 90 dB is an acceptable amplifier/volume limit for the room.

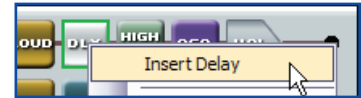
Setting Loudness “By Ear”

When setting loudness by ear, it is essential the system gain structure be set up first. Sit in an average (but somewhat prominent) listening location.

1. Set the loudness processor to **Bypass**.
2. Set the output volume fader in the DSP Configurator to a relatively quiet listening level. Filter compensation from the loudness processor is most prominent at low listening levels. Use familiar program material set to the levels described earlier.
3. The **Calibrate** slider should be set to 0, the center point. Disengage the loudness **Bypass**. The result will be a moderate enhancement to the program material, with more accentuated bass frequencies (below 500 Hz), and more brightness in the high frequencies that carry harmonic content (above 7 kHz). Engage and disengage the **Bypass** switch in order to “A/B” the difference between loudness off and on, respectively.
4. To experiment with less loudness compensation, move the loudness compensation slider to the left (less). For more loudness compensation, move the slider to the right (more).
5. Any adjustment made to the loudness compensation slider will carry through to all listening levels. Set the output volume fader in the DSP Configurator to a relatively loud listening level.
6. Engage and disengage the **Bypass** switch in order to “A/B” the difference between loudness off and on. At a loud listening level, the difference should be minimal or barely perceivable.

Delay Block (DLY)

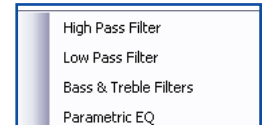
The delay processor block, when inserted, provides a means to delay the audio signal to compensate for loudspeaker placement in situations where speakers delivering the same signal are much farther away than others.



The delay processor block is identical to the delay processor available on the input and described in (see “**Delay (DLY)**” on page 51). Typically the near speakers would be delayed so that audio delivery time matches the speakers further away.

Filter Block (FILT)

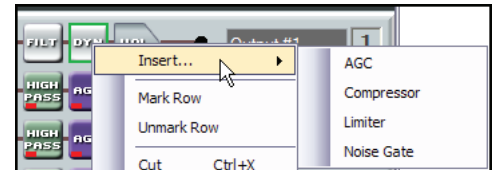
The filter processor block, when first inserted, provides one of four filter selections: High Pass, Low Pass, Bass & Treble filters and Parametric EQ. Up to nine filters can be added to each filter block. The output filter block is identical to the input filter processor block except that up to nine filters total can be selected (see “**Filter (FILT)**” on page 32).



NOTE: Selecting the **Bass & Treble Filter** inserts two separate filters.

Dynamics Block (DYN)

A dynamics processor block, when inserted, provides one of four dynamics processors: AGC, Compressor, Limiter, and Noise Gate. The available processors are identical to the processors available on the input dynamics processor block and described in (see “**Dynamics (DYN)**” on page 46).



Volume Control (VOL)

Each output channel volume block provides a mono long-throw fader with a range of 0 to 100 dB of attenuation, and a volume setting readout (in dB) below the fader. Volume level is adjustable with the slider or by entering the desired level directly into the volume setting readout in 0.1 dB increments.

Clicking the fader handle or clicking within the fader area brings focus to the fader. The input signal level can be adjusted using any of the following methods:

- Direct adjustment. Click and hold the fader handle, then drag it to desired level in 1.0 dB steps.
- Click or tab to the fader handle, then use the up/down arrow to desired level in 1 dB steps. Page Up/Page Down increases/decreases level in 5 dB steps.
- Click in or tab to the level readout field. Type a new value, then press <Enter> or <Tab> to another area.

Output polarity switching is also provided with a button that toggles polarity.

The default setting is unmuted, at 0 dB attenuation. A peak meter displays the real-time audio level from -60 to 0 dBFS.

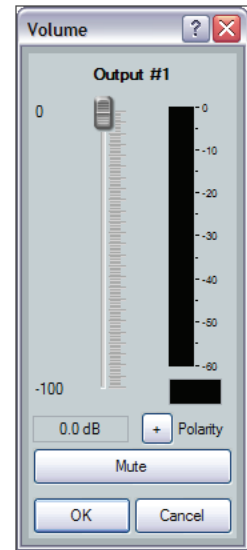
The **OK** button accepts settings and closes the dialog with a single click, while the **Cancel** button ignores changes and closes the dialog.

The output volume control provides level control for each output. The output control is a trim control adjustable from -100.0 to 0 dB. The default setting is unity gain (0.0 dB).

The **Polarity** button, accessible in the dialog box, allows the polarity of the wires connected to the audio connectors (+/tip and -/ring) to be flipped in order to easily correct for miswired connectors.

The **Mute** button, accessible in the dialog box, allows the post-meter audio output to be silenced. When the audio output is muted, the mute button lights red, and red indicators in the block turn on.

If the output has been grouped with other inputs or outputs, the group number will be indicated on the right side of this button (see “**Line Output Channels**” on page 60).

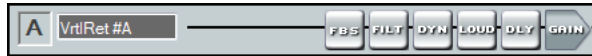


Virtual Bus Returns

There are eight mono virtual bus return inputs, fed by the virtual bus sends. Channel controls and processing blocks described in the sub-sections that follow are identical for each virtual bus return channel.

The eight returns are divided into two similar paths. Channels A-D contain a feedback suppression processing block in each channel. Channels E-H are identical to A-D except there are no feedback processing blocks.

Virtual Bus Returns, A-D



The virtual bus is used when additional processing of an input signal is required. It is also useful to apply identical filtering, dynamics processing, loudness compensation, or signal gain/attenuation to multiple inputs.

Feedback Suppressor (FBS)

The Feedback Suppressor (FBS) is used when there is indication of feedback during live operation. Dynamic filters automatically detect feedback on a live mic channel, and engage a set of up to five fixed and 15 dynamic filters to counteract the frequency peaks at the detected feedback frequency. Up to 15 separate filters may be employed at any time. The 15 filters act in a FIFO, or first in, first out rotation. If all 15 filters are employed, when an additional feedback frequency is detected it will overwrite the first detected feedback frequency and so on.

To avoid a new feedback frequency overwriting a previously detected one, up to five of the dynamic feedback frequencies can be placed into fixed filters. Once written into the fixed filters, the feedback frequency can only be overwritten by the user manually writing a new frequency to the filter.

The FBS dialog box has three tabs; **Settings**, **DynamicFilters** and **FixedFilters**. Global settings and view options are controlled from the settings tab. Dynamic to fixed filter allocations are handled from the dynamic filters tab. Filter parameters can be modified from the Fixed Filters tab.

The FBS dialog box provides the following global buttons:

- **Clear All** — clears all dynamic filter settings.
- **Lock** — locks the dynamic filters to current settings, preventing automatic updates. This temporary mode is useful while testing the system, or during the time when dynamic filters are being converted to fixed filters. When the FBS dialog box is closed, lock mode is automatically disengaged.
- **Bypass FBS** — turns off feedback detection when engaged (button is red). Only the dynamic filters are bypassed. Fixed filters remain active.
- **Set Defaults** — Click once to return the FBS to default settings.

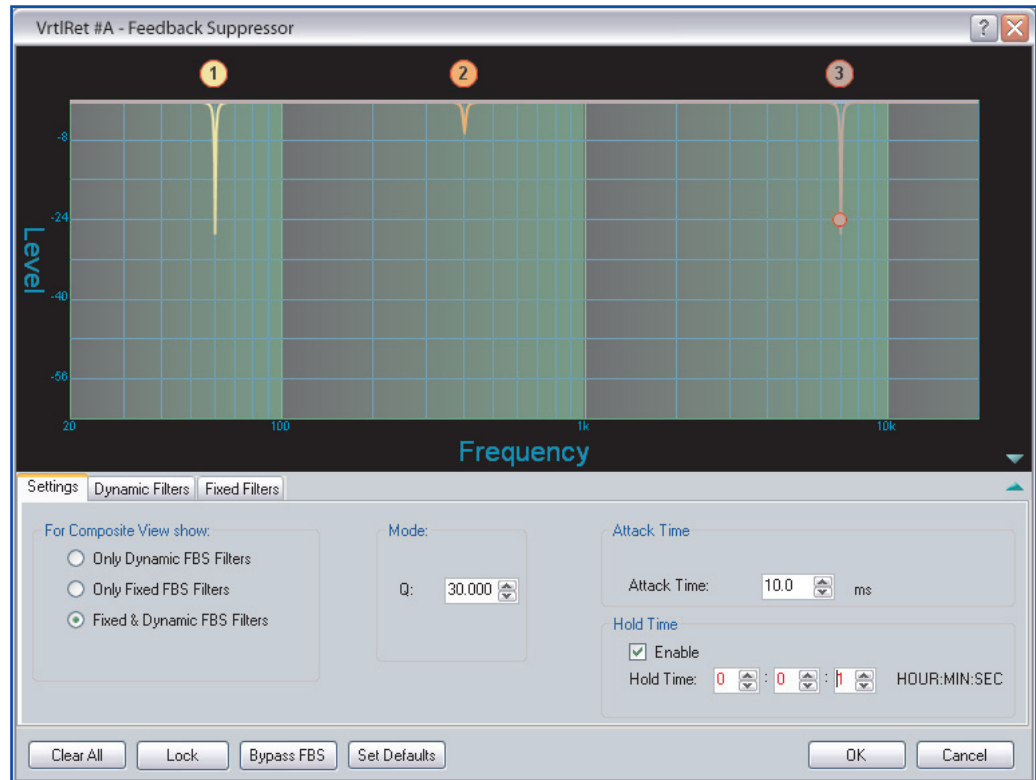


Figure 37. Feedback Suppressor

FBS Settings Tab

The settings tab enables selection of the feedback suppressor parameters.

- **For Composite View show:** — the graph view is set by one of three radio buttons:
 - Only Dynamic FBS Filters
 - Only Fixed FBS Filters
 - Dynamic & Fixed FBS Filters (default)
- **Mode: Q** — adjusts the notch filter Q used by dynamic filters. Similar to Q on the parametric equalizers, Q changes the bandwidth of the filter. The default setting can be modified in **Tools > Options**. The range is from 5 to 65. Larger values provide less change to the audio frequency response while lower values may provide greater feedback suppression but with more possible impact to the tonal response of the source audio.

Suggested values for specific applications are:

Q Value	Application
7	Voice with considerable feedback potential
30	Voice with less feedback potential
65	Music with minimal feedback potential

- **Attack Time** — sets the time at which dynamic filters are generated after feedback detection. A longer attack time (greater than 200 ms) reduces the chance that music or audio content will trigger the dynamic filters to respond. A shorter attack time (less than 2 ms) reduces the time between when feedback is detected and suppressed.
- **Hold Time** — expressed in hours:minutes:seconds up to 9 hours. Hold time sets the time a dynamic filter setting persists before the filter is cleared. When hold time is disabled (checkbox cleared) dynamic filters persist indefinitely unless cleared manually or the device is power cycled.

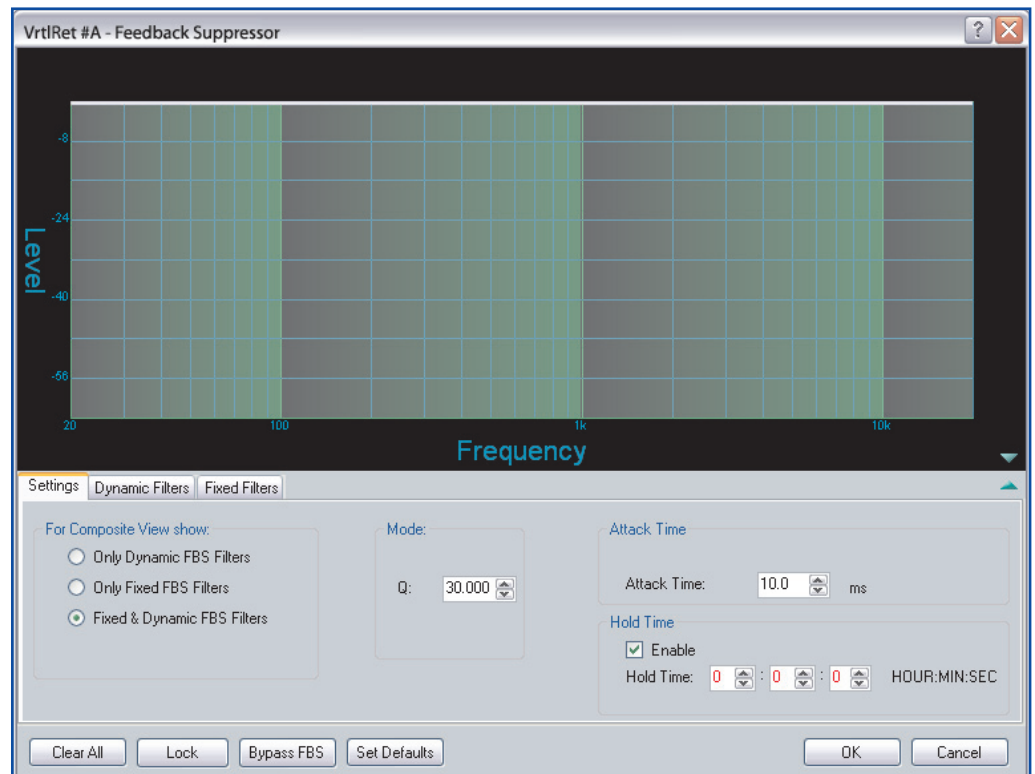


Figure 38. FBS Settings Tab

FBS Dynamic Filters Tab

This tab contains the fifteen dynamic filters, with a scroll bar to display filters hidden due to the dialog box size.

Dynamic filters are notch filters that are cut only, providing attenuation up to 30 dB at the specified Q. The default Q is set in the **Tools > Options** menu, but can be changed on the settings tab prior to engaging the FBS dynamic filters. Changing the Q setting after dynamic filters have been generated will clear all dynamic filters.

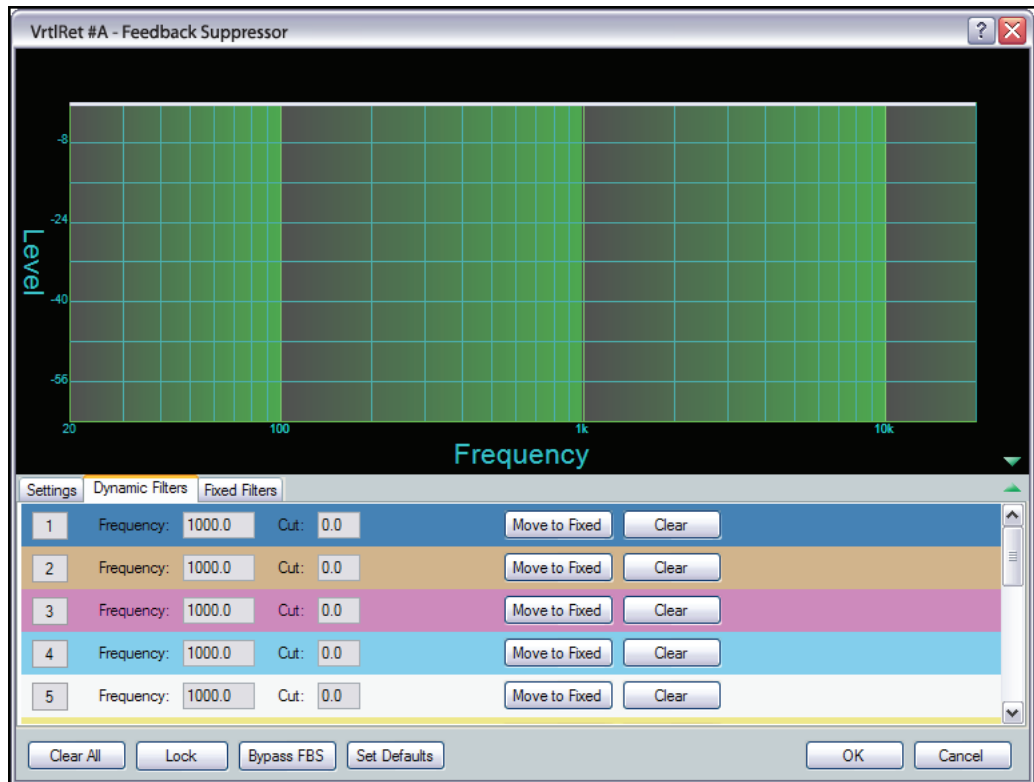


Figure 39. FBS Dynamic Filters Tab

Frequency and cut values are read only. Dynamic filters are in auto-detect mode when the FBS block is active (when **Bypass FBS** is off). If testing reaches a point where no further changes are desired, the lock button may be engaged. The lock mode of operation is temporary, and is intended to be used during setup of the FBS. When the FBS dialog box is closed, lock mode is automatically disengaged.

If there are specific dynamic filters the operator wants to assure are not overwritten, press the **Move to Fixed** button to write the designated filter settings to the first available filter in the Fixed Filter tab.

NOTE: When a dynamic filter setting is moved to the fixed filter, it will automatically clear that frequency from the dynamic filter.

The **Clear** button will remove a detected frequency from the corresponding dynamic filter. A cleared filter reverts to auto-detect mode unless **Lock** mode is engaged.

FBS Fixed Filters Tab

Fixed filters are notch filters with an adjustable center frequency and Q, and up to 30 dB of cut. The fixed filters are typically set by converting dynamic filters to fixed, however adjustments to filter parameters can be manually made from the Fixed Filters tab.

Fixed Filters are inactive and the filter type is set to **“Unused”** by default.

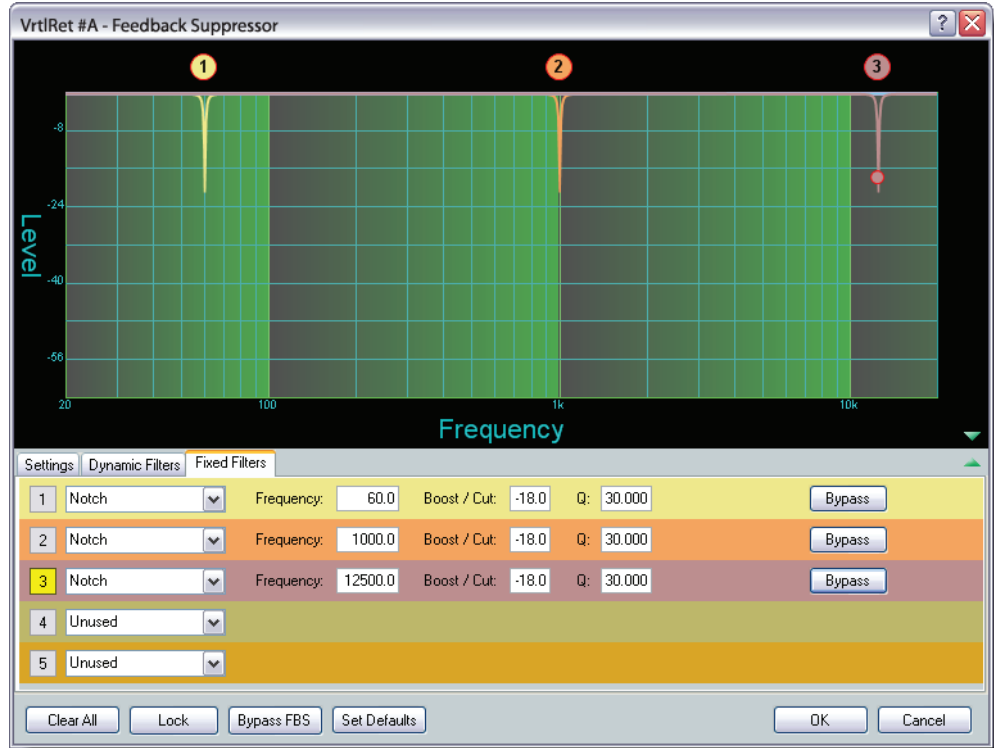


Figure 40. FBS Fixed Filters Tab

No filter parameters are displayed when the filter type is set to Unused. As a filter is moved to the fixed filter tab from a dynamic filter, the filter becomes active and displays **Notch** as the filter type. The parameters copied from the dynamic filter are displayed in the same line. Once a fixed filter is active, settings can be modified or adjusted if needed. Fixed filters can also be individually bypassed by clicking the **Bypass** button.

FBS Settings Ranges and Fixed Filter Defaults

FBS Parameter	Settings Range	Default Setting
Frequency	20 Hz to 20 kHz	N/A
Q	5.000 to 65.000	30.000
Attack Time	0.0 ms to 1000.0 ms	10.0 ms
Filter Hold Time	0 seconds to 9 hours	00:00:00; Disabled

Fixed Filter Parameter	Settings Range	Default Setting
Frequency	20 Hz to 20 kHz	1000.0 Hz
Q	1.000 to 65.000	30.000
Cut	Up to 30 dB cut	0.0 dB

Filter (FILT)

Filter function and interface is identical to the mic/line input channel Filter block except that only three filters are provided (see “**Filter (FILT)**” on page 32).

Dynamics (DYN)

There is one dynamics processor block available on each virtual path. Dynamics function and interface is identical to the mic/line input channel Dynamics block, (see “**Dynamics (DYN)**” on page 46).

Loudness (LOUD)

There is one loudness processor available on each virtual path. The loudness function and interface is identical to the Output channel Loudness block (see “**Loudness (LOUD)**” on page 60).

Bypass must be disengaged for the loudness processor to function. The bypass button is red when engaged (loudness control defeated), and gray when disengaged (loudness control active).

Delay (DLY)

Audio Delay is used to sync audio to video or to time-align speakers that are placed at different distances from the listener. The Delay function and interface is identical to the input channel delay block (see “**Delay (DLY)**” on page 51).

Gain (GAIN)

Each virtual input channel gain block provides a mono long-throw fader with a –100.0 to +12.0 dB gain range, and a level setting readout below the fader. Fader behavior is identical to the Pre-mix-point gain block, described in the mic/line input section (see “**Pre-mixer Gain (GAIN)**” on page 59). Fader adjustments are in 1 dB increments, while adjustments can be entered manually to 0.1 dB resolution. Default is unmuted at unity (0.0 dB) gain.

Virtual Bus Returns, E-H

There are four additional mono virtual bus return inputs, also fed by the virtual bus sends. Virtual Bus Returns E-H are identical to A-D except there are no feedback processors.



As with the virtual bus returns A-D, these returns are used when additional processing of an input signal is required. It is also useful to apply identical filtering, dynamics processing, loudness compensation, or signal gain/attenuation to multiple inputs.

Output Mix Matrix

The DSP architecture contains an output mix matrix that connects all inputs to the line outputs, a virtual send mix matrix that connects all inputs to the virtual bus sends, and an expansion (EXP) output mix matrix that connects the mic/line inputs and virtual bus returns to the expansion bus sends (see figure 41 on the next page).

The DSP Configurator GUI provides control of the output mix matrix, used to set mix levels from the post processing inputs and post processing virtual returns, to each line output bus. The mix-point GUI behavior is shown in the table on page 73.

Each mic/line input and virtual bus return is connected to a mix-point for each of the eight line outputs. In general, mix levels are set relative to each other, achieving a desired blend of input signals at an optimal output level, close to, but not exceeding 0 dBFS at the line output Volume block level meter (while accounting for processing that may occur in the line output signal chain).

NOTE: Although the virtual bus send and return lines, A-H, are shown as end points in the GUI, they are connected A-A, B-B, C-C, D-D, E-E, F-F, G-G and H-H. Those connections cannot be changed.

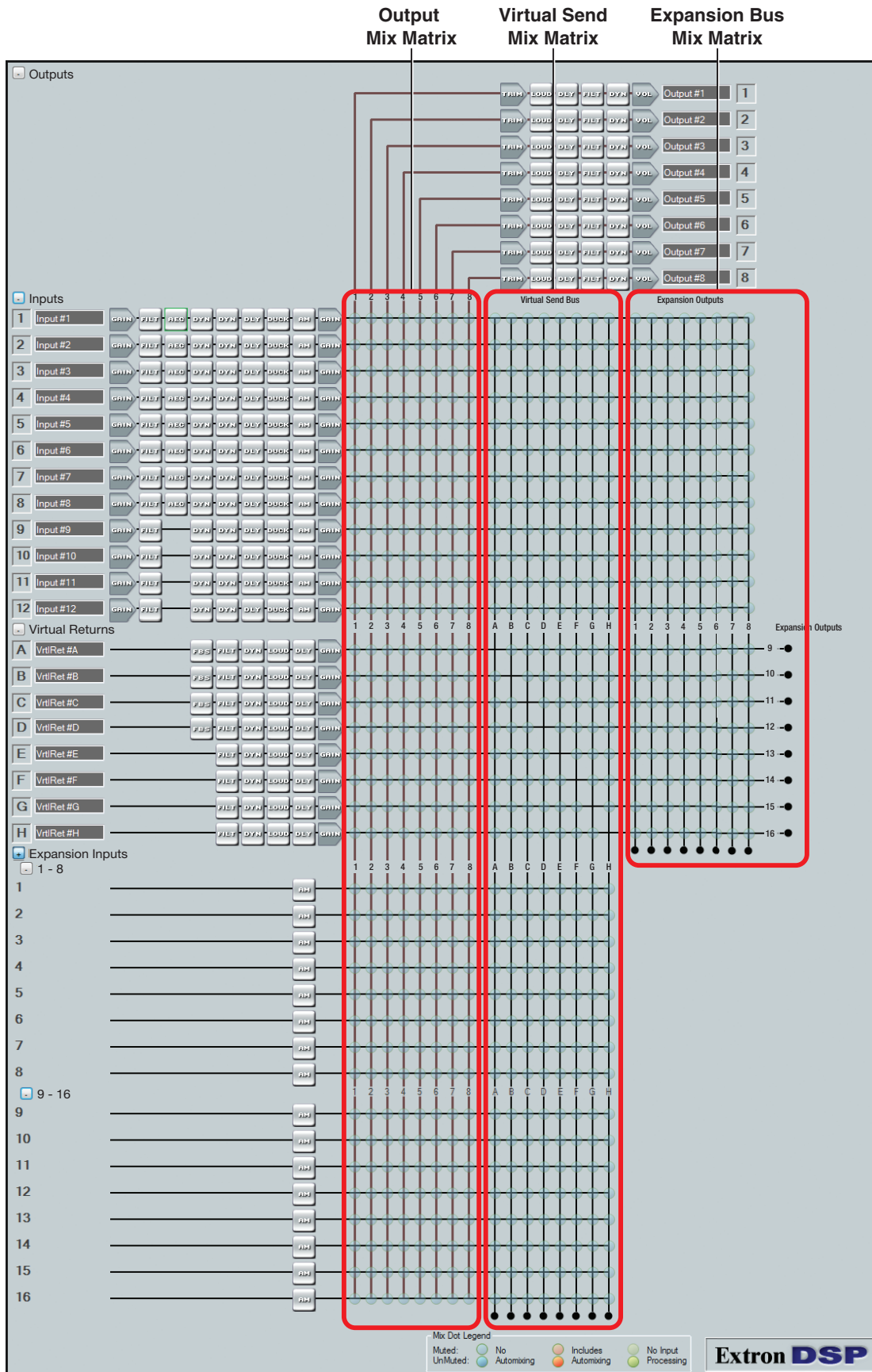


Figure 41. Overview of DSP 128 Mix-matrix

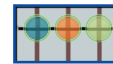
Mix-point GUI Behavior:

Mix-point color — There are three colors of mix-points:

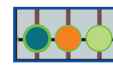
- Teal indicates standard processing (default),
- Orange indicates the signal chain also includes an auto-mix channel and,
- Green indicates that all signal processing has been bypassed.



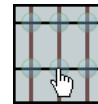
No mix information — a faint circle (teal, green, or orange) on the mix-point indicates it is muted (contains no mix information).



Mix information — a solid circle indicates the mix-point contains mix information (the mix-point is unmuted).



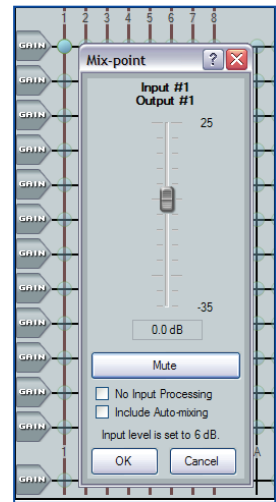
Mouse-over — the cursor changes to a hand when a mouse-over occurs at a mix-point whether the mix-point contains mix information or not.



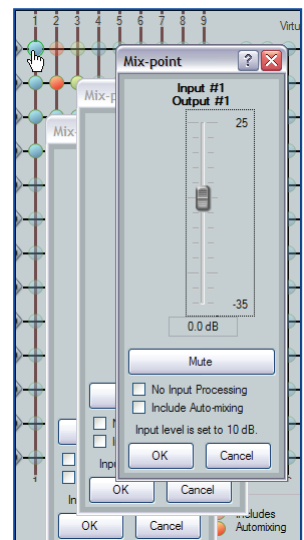
Single-click — a single click brings focus to (selects) the mix-point, indicated by a dark green outline around the circle.



Double-click — opens the mix-point dialog box. The focus outline turns light green to indicate the open dialog box. If the mix-point is muted, the mix-point circle is gray and the Mute button in the dialog box will be red. If unmuted, the bubble is teal and the mute button in the dialog box is normal (typically gray for most color schemes).

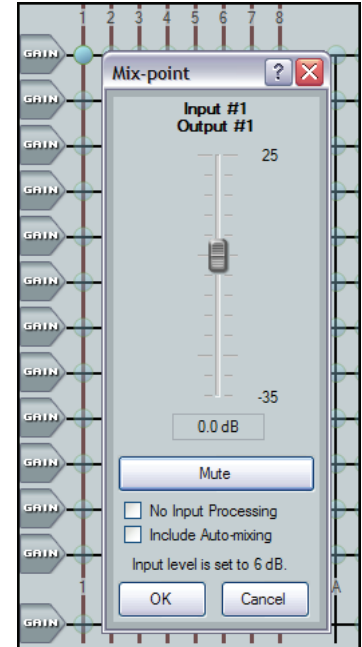


Multiple open dialog boxes — When multiple mix-point dialog boxes are open, the mix-point for the most recently opened dialog box receives the light green focus circle, while previously opened dialog boxes relinquish their focus. Focus can be returned by either clicking on a previously opened dialog box, or by double-clicking on a mix-point.



Clicking a mix-point brings focus to that mix-point. A circle appears around the teal mix-point which remains transparent. Double-clicking a mix-point opens a configuration dialog box with the following components:

- **Mono Fader** — Sets the signal level from the selected input to the output bus. Gain range is -35 dB to +25 dB. Fader behavior is identical to the input channel gain block described in the mic/line input section with the exception that course adjustment (Page Up/Down) increases/decreases in 5 dB increments.
- **Mute** — Mutes and unmutes the signal to the output bus. The mix-point ball is transparent when muted (Mute button red) and solid when unmuted.
- **No Input Processing** — When checked, bypasses all processing for the preceding gain string. This allows a direct comparison of sound between the unprocessed signal and fully processed. The mix-point turns green when unmuted and transparent green when muted. Default is cleared.
- **Include Automixing** — When checked, includes the automix channel input. Default is cleared, muting the automix channel input. The mix-point turns solid orange when unmuted and transparent orange when muted.
- **OK/Cancel** — click **OK** to accept changes and close the box. **Cancel** ignores changes and closes the dialog box.



The title above the fader reflects the input and output channel names for the mix-point. The example on the left is the Input #1 to Output #1 mix-point set to 0.0 dB.

The input level text below the mute button indicates the input level setting for the input gain control of the selected input signal path, in this example 6 db.

Only when the mix-point is unmuted does the circle become solid.

NOTE: The **No Input Processing** and **Include Auto-mixing** buttons are mutually exclusive. You cannot select both. If you are including an automix channel in the signal path, when you select **No Input Processing**, **Include Auto-mixing** will clear and not turn back on even when **No Input Processing** is unselected. If you want to continue to have an automixing channel in the signal path, it must be selected again.

Mix-point Examples

In order to better understand how the mix-points work, the following diagrams provide examples of mixes.

NOTE: To simplify the diagrams not all input and output lines are shown.

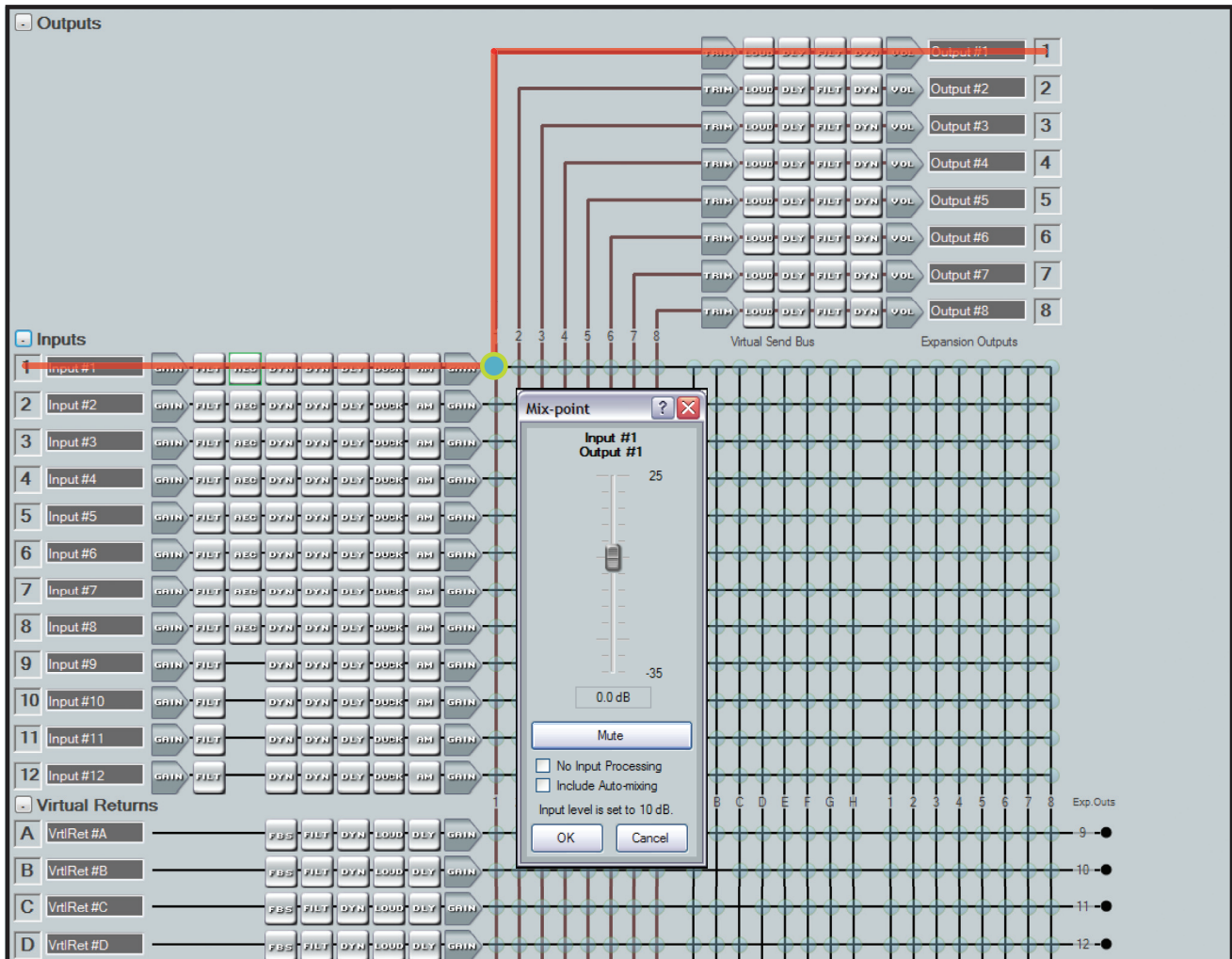


Figure 42. Input 1 to Output 1

In the first example (see figure 42) input audio from Mic/Line Input 1 is processed and arrives at the output matrix mix-point. A double-click on the mix-point opens the dialog box. When the mix-point is unmuted on Input 1 of the output mix-point, the mix junction turns teal with a light green circle to indicate the open mix-point dialog box is the focus, and the signal is routed to Output 1.

The mix level can be adjusted using the slider or by direct input of a value between -35.0 and 25.0 dB into the dialog box below the slider.

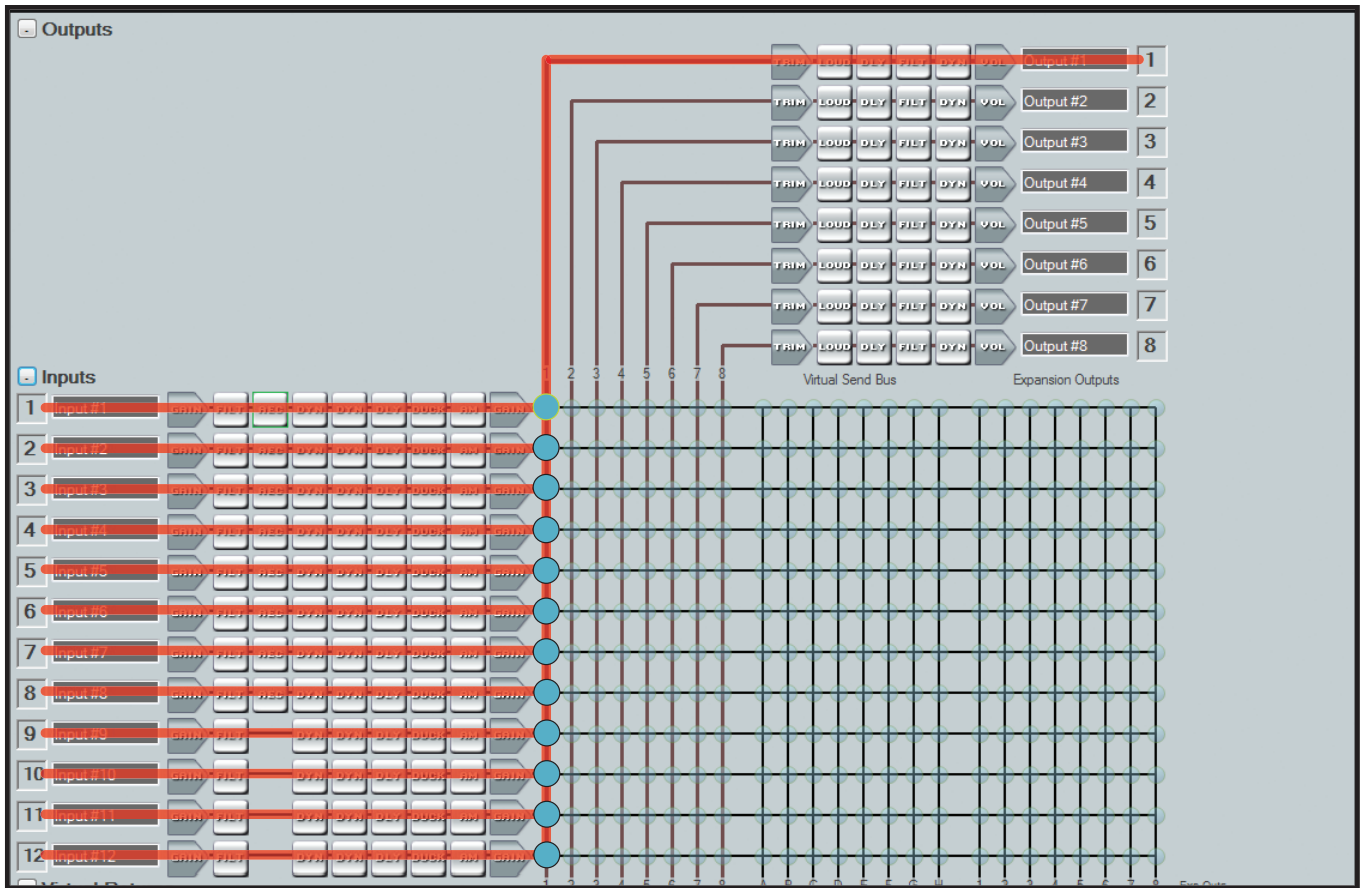


Figure 43. All Inputs to Output 1

In the next example (see figure 43), input audio from all twelve mic/line inputs are processed individually and arrive at the output mix-point. When the individual mix-point mute buttons are released, the output mix-point junctions turn teal, and the signals are routed to Output 1. Since all the signals are now on output signal line 1, open the individual mix-point dialog boxes to adjust signal levels for the desired balance. Open the output trim, processing, or volume to change the signal levels or effects for the mixed signals coming from the mix-points.

In this manner any single input, or any number of inputs can be routed to any single output or any number of outputs.

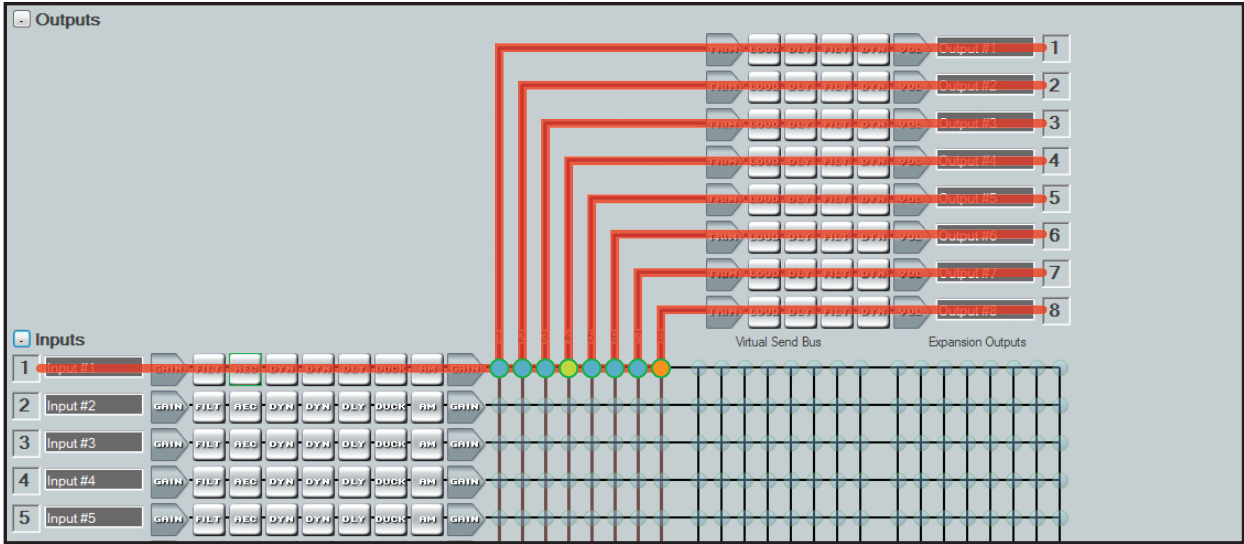


Figure 44. Input 1 to All Outputs

In the example in figure 44 above, Input 1 has been routed to all eight outputs by unmuting the mix-point for mic/line Input 1 for each output (1 – 8) bus. The example in figure 44 also shows mix-point four with input processing bypassed (green) and mix-point eight with active automix.

Virtual Send Bus Mix Matrix

The DSP architecture contains a virtual send bus mix matrix that connects the mic/line inputs and virtual bus return signals to the virtual bus sends. There is an additional mix matrix to route EXP input signals to the virtual bus sends.

The DSP Configurator GUI provides control of the virtual bus mix matrix, used to set levels from input signals to the virtual bus sends. Each of the twelve mic/line and eight virtual return inputs are connected to a mix-point for virtual bus A-H (and the EXP inputs). Each mix-point is muted and set to 0.0 dB (unity gain) by default. In general, mix levels are set relative to each other, achieving a desired blend of input signals at an optimal level close to 0, but not exceeding 0 dBFS at the output volume level meter.

The secondary mix matrix contains a section (see figure 45 below) that allows virtual bus returns to be routed back to the virtual bus matrix to allow further processing using an additional virtual bus processing block. To prevent feedback loops, a virtual channel is prevented from being routed back to itself by eliminating the mix-point that would allow that to occur.

In situations requiring extra processing, the virtual bus return output is routed back to the virtual bus mix matrix, virtual bus send, which then routes the signal back to a processing signal chain other than the one it was routed from.

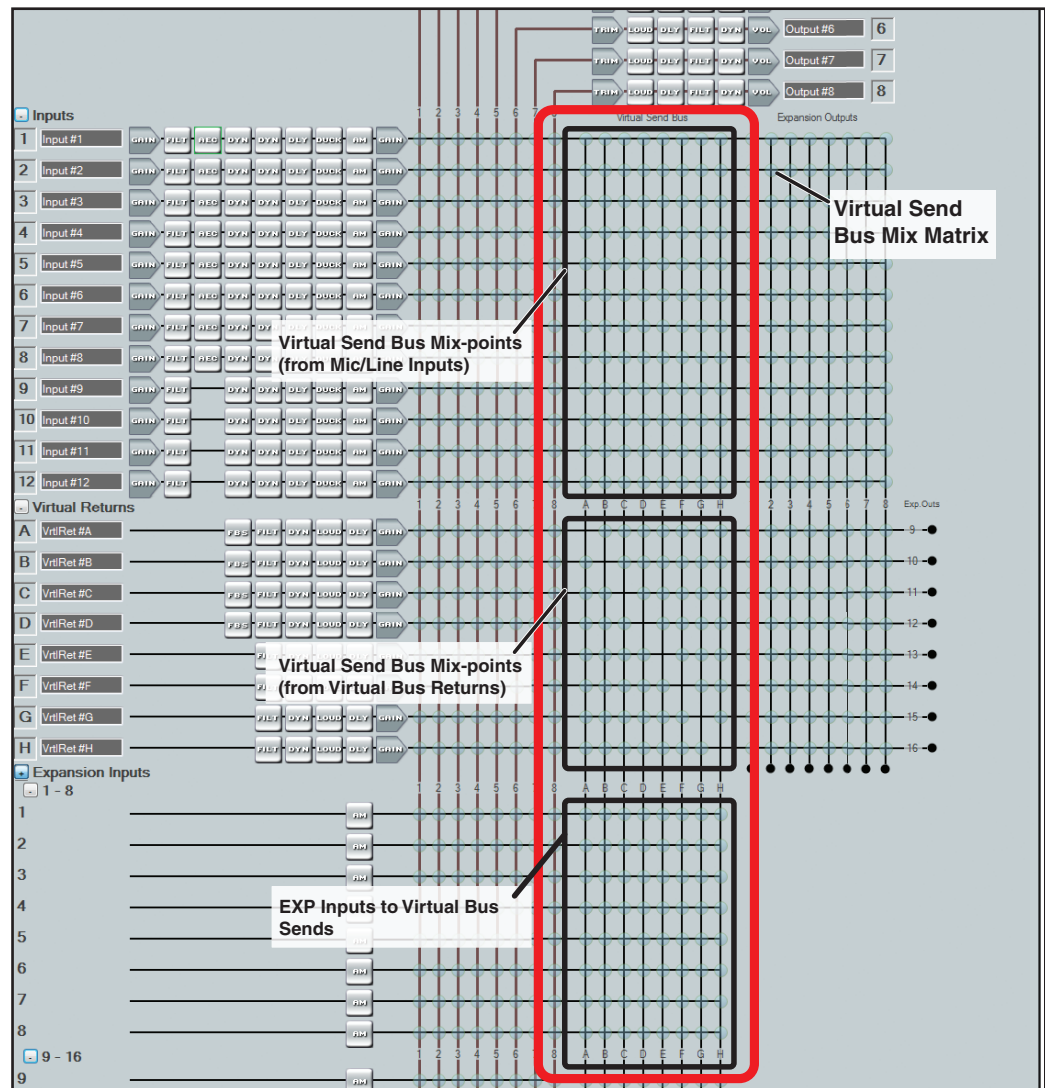


Figure 45. Virtual Bus Mix Matrix (EXP inputs 9-16 not shown)

In the example in figure 46 below, Input 1 is sent to the virtual bus send by muting all eight signals on the Input 1 output mix-points. The virtual bus now serves as additional signal processing for the input. The signal routes from virtual send A and through virtual bus A signal chain before being sent to the virtual bus return mix-point and Output 1.

This configuration is useful when more than one input requires identical processing. For example if all inputs were normalized but required a uniform gain to bring them up to adequate output levels, rather than changing each pre-mix gain control by a similar amount, all twelve inputs could be routed to a virtual bus (in this case virtual bus A). Then, using the virtual bus A return gain control, a single adjustment can be used to apply the same gain to all twelve inputs before sending the signal to the desired output line.

In other cases, if multiple mic inputs are being mixed with program material, only the program material might require loudness contouring. So the mics could be routed directly to the output but the program material input could be routed to the virtual bus return where loudness contouring could be applied. The program material could then be routed to the same output as the mics.

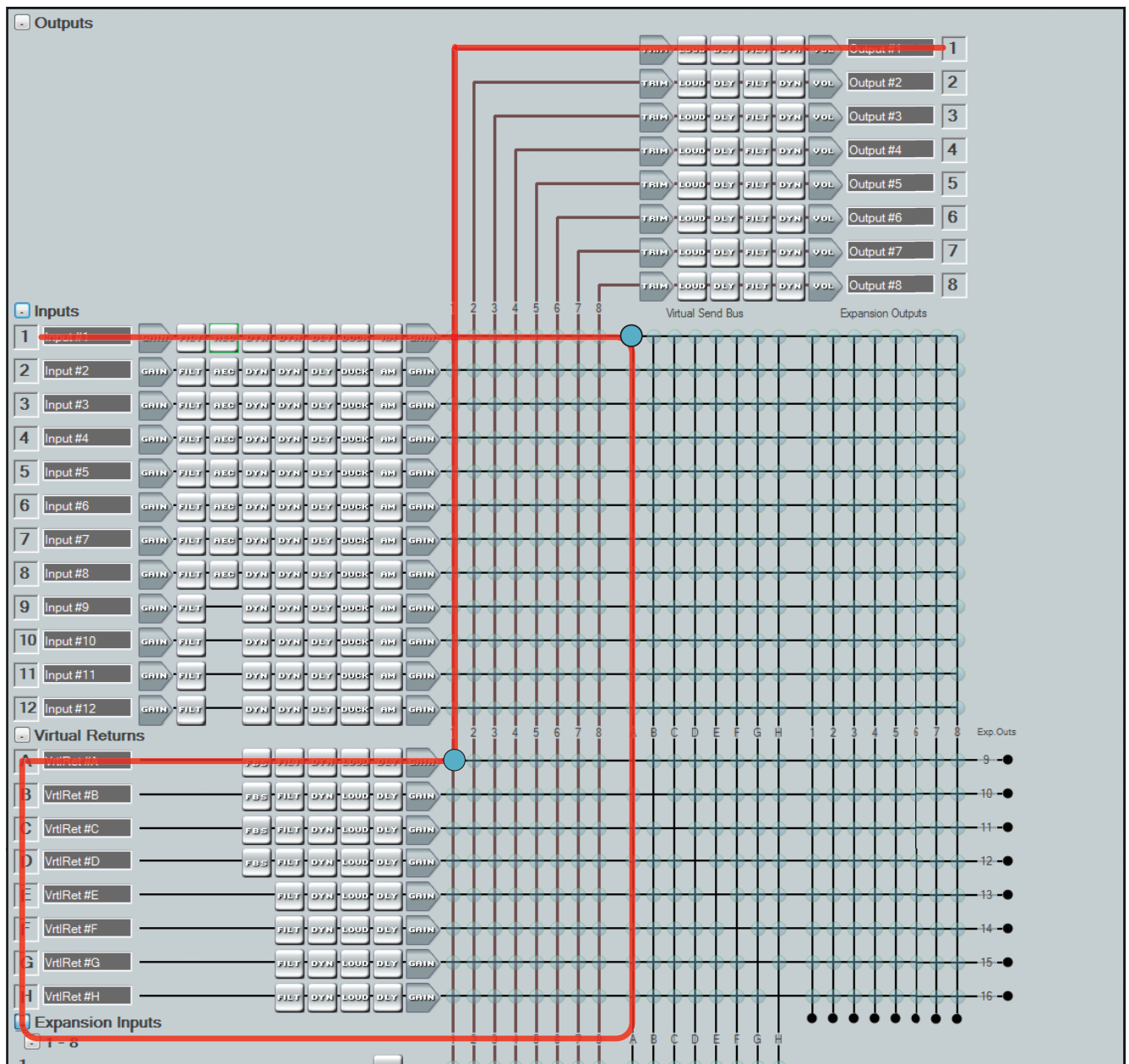


Figure 46. Input 1 to Virtual Bus A

Expansion Bus Mix Matrix

The DSP architecture contains a third mix matrix that supports connection and control of a second DMP 128 using the included shielded Cat 6 cable. The bus connects the mic/line inputs, virtual sends, and virtual returns to the expansion bus sends and returns. The DSP Configurator GUI provides all necessary control of the mix matrix.

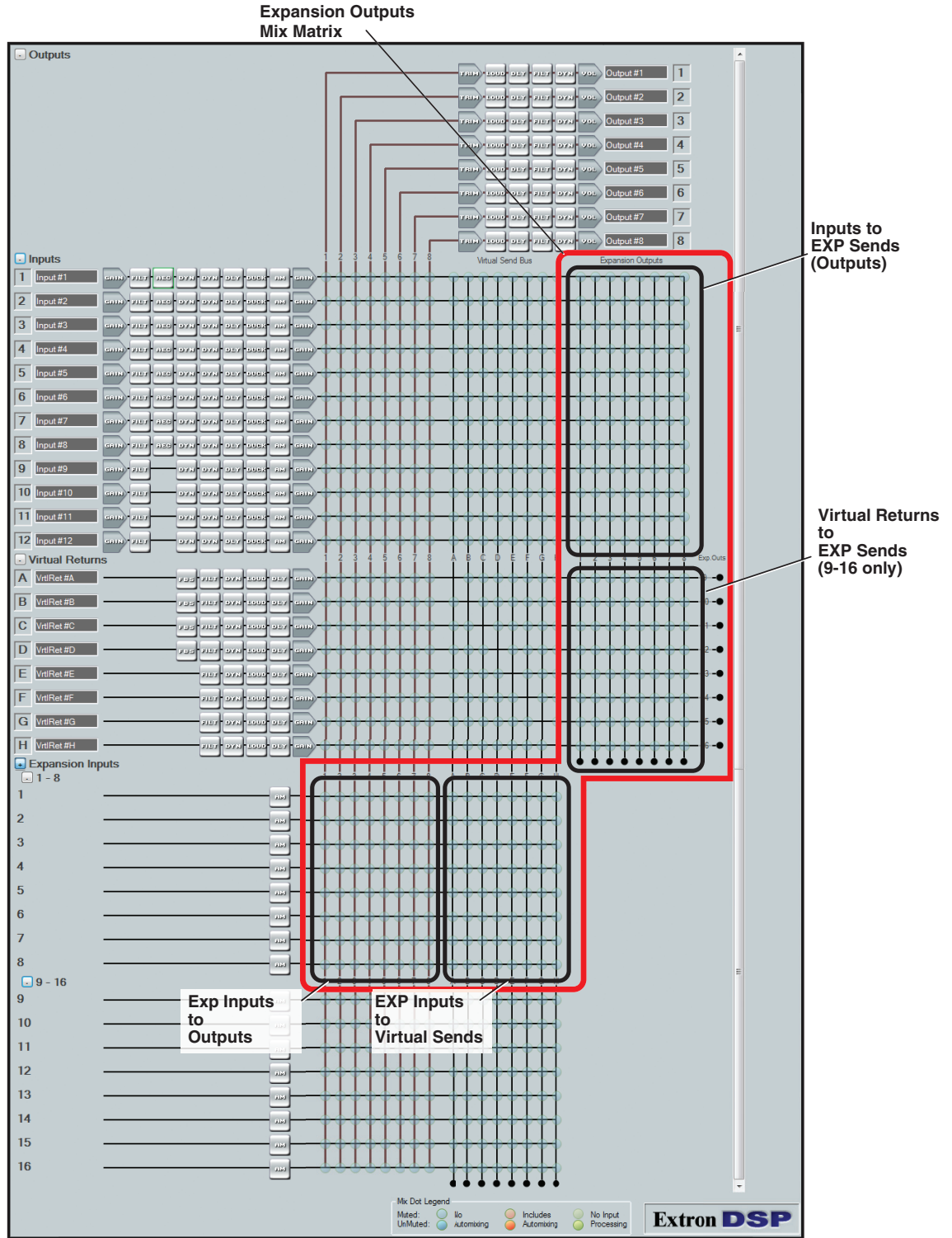


Figure 47. Expansion Bus Mix Matrix (EXP bus outlines 9-16 not shown)

Multi-device Digital Audio I/O

Extron EXP Bus

A digital audio connection to an external DMP 128 is supported through the rear panel **EXP** port using the expansion bus mix matrix. The expansion bus mix matrix can route any or all of the mic/line inputs and virtual returns to the expansion outs (1-8) with eight additional channels (expansion outs 9-16) directly connected to the virtual bus returns. The expansion outputs use an Extron proprietary protocol to exchange audio channels with another device using the same Extron protocol.

Multi-channel audio on the 16-channel expansion out bus may be processed and used by the connected DMP 128 then returned to the sixteen (16) input expansion bus return.

The expansion bus may also be used for AEC reference. Expansion inputs can include automix processing, and be included in a gating group.

Only one device can be shown in the DSP Configurator screen at any time. There are two ways to configure the two devices; switch between the two using the device manager described above, or open a second DSP Configurator dialog box and connect it to the second device.

Device Manager

When two DMP 128 devices are connected using the EXP bus, the tools menu is used to configure the connection.

By default, the DMP 128 is configured as the primary device. One of the two connected DMP 128 devices must be set as a “secondary unit”. To change the active device in the DSP Configurator dialog box to secondary, use the **>Tools>Expansion Bus** menu and select primary or secondary. A checkmark appears beside the active device.

From the menu bar, select **Tools>Device Manager** to open the device manager dialog shown in figure 48.

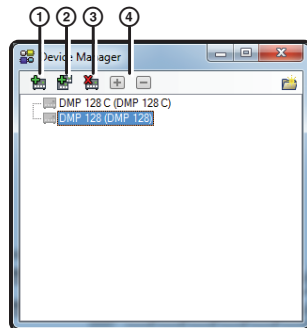


Figure 48. Device Manager Dialog

The icons function as follows:

- ① **Add Device** – Brings up the initial DSP Configurator dialog box that allows the selection of the model number of the secondary device.
- ② **Clone Device** – Provides the option to duplicate the primary device configuration to the connected secondary device.
- ③ **Delete Device** – Deletes the highlighted device
- ④ **Expand or Collapse Device** – If the device connection tree is collapsed, allows it to be expanded. If the device tree is collapsed, expands it.

The icons for the devices will be grayed out if the device is offline.

Group Masters

There are 32 Group Masters that can each be configured to simultaneously control up to 16 group members. Group masters are configured in the DSP Configurator program and are saved in the device. Working in emulate mode, group masters can be saved in a configuration file and pushed to the device upon connection.

A group master can either be a gain control or a mute control. Only one control type can be selected as group members for control by a group master. For example, a group master can be configured to control post-matrix gain levels, but not post-matrix gains plus input gain block. A group member can, however, be controlled by multiple group masters. It is recommended this feature be used cautiously, as “overlapping” membership can quickly become unmanageable.

Group master gain controls can send specific values, such as those sent by a fader control. Group master gain can also be set by increment/decrement. For information on using increment/decrement controls within the DSP Configurator software (see “**Tools**” on page 86).

Group Members

Once a group has been created, the group members — the individual controls that comprise the group update to indicate they are now part of a group. group members can still be controlled individually, allowing for relative levels between group members to be fine-tuned. Group Member levels can also be set by a preset recall.

Grouped Controls

Grouping is convenient when multiple controls require muting at the same time or when multiple signal levels need to be increased or decreased simultaneously. For example, in a system with several audio outputs dedicated to a single room, the operator may want all outputs to change at the same rate and at the same time. The Output 1 through 4 volume controls can be grouped into a master that controls the volume throughout the room.

For further flexibility, individual volume controls in the group can be set for an output level based on its use. When the group fader is moved, all four output control faders move in tandem while retaining their levels relative to each other.

Grouped faders move together at relative levels to the top or bottom of their travel (see figure 49, next page). If one fader reaches the limit of its travel first, it retains that position while the other faders continue to travel. When the grouped faders travel in the reverse direction, the fader that was at its limit reverts to its position relative to the other faders.

NOTE: If a block was previously muted when the group mute is activated, that block remains muted when the group mute is released.

TIP: When including a control in multiple groups, do so with care. Overlapping group membership can quickly become unmanageable. Use presets to set individual faders to known levels.

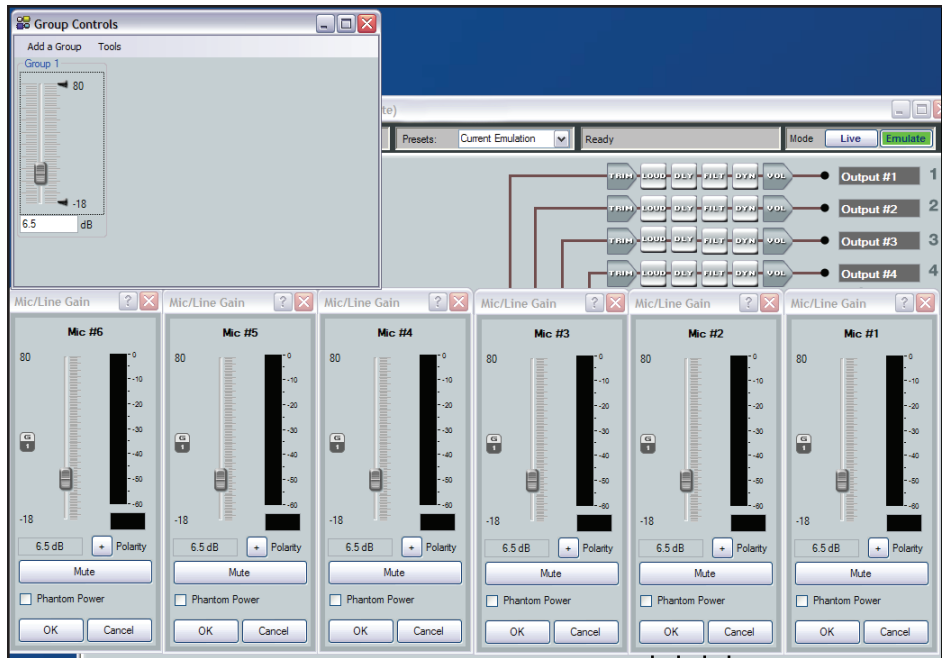


Figure 49. Sample Fader Group Master and Associated Gain Controls

Mute controls within the blocks can also be grouped (see figure 50).

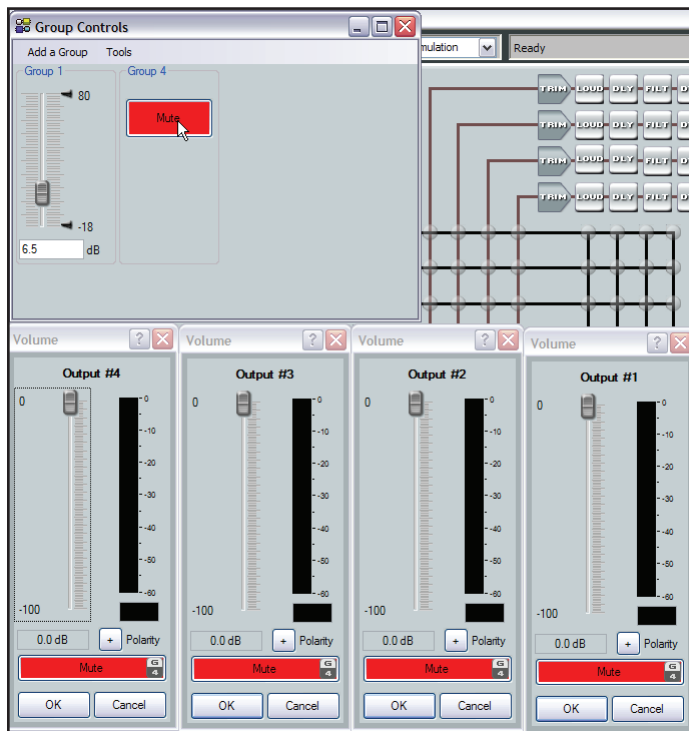


Figure 50. Sample Mute Group Master and Muted Outputs

Configuring a Group Master

Configure a group as follows:

1. Click **Tools > Configure Groups** (see figure 49 on previous page) to open the Configure Groups dialog box.
or click **View > Group Controls** and then click the **Add a Group** menu selection.
2. In the **Select Group** drop-down box, click a group to select it (see figure 51). The list defaults to the first empty group. Select an empty group if necessary, or select an existing group to overwrite.

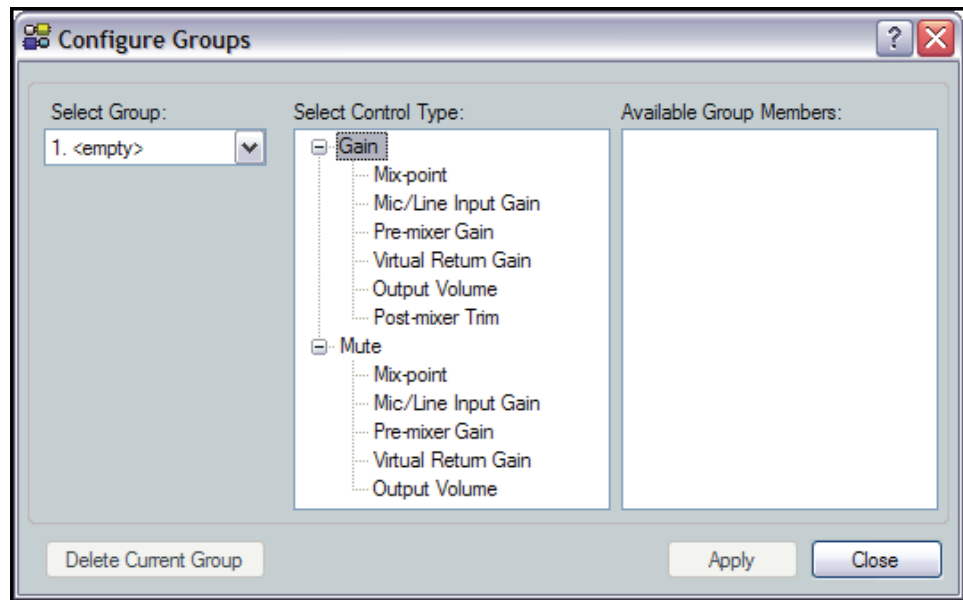


Figure 51. Configure Groups Add Group Dialog Box

NOTE: <empty> groups have no group members assigned. Numbered groups (such as <Group #1>) have controls assigned that may be overwritten if selected.

3. In the **Select Control Type** section, expand the tree for the type of control, **Gain** or **Mute**, then select the desired control type. When a selection is made in the Select Control Types section, the **Available Group Members** section populates with all possible members for the selected control type.

NOTE: Potential group members in step 4 that are already assigned to a different group are displayed in **blue**.

4. In the **Available Group Members** section, make appropriate selections by clicking the checkbox(es). When a + sign exists, click to expand the tree and select individual controls. Up to 16 group members may be added.
5. Click the **Apply** button to create or configure the group.
6. Repeat steps 2 through 5 to create or configure up to 32 groups.
7. Click the **Close** button to exit the configure groups dialog box.

Deleting a Group Master

To delete a group:

1. Click **Tools > Configure Groups** (see figure 52, below) to open the configure groups dialog box
or click **View > Group Controls** and then click **Add a Group**.
2. In the **Select Group** drop-down box, click a numbered group (such as "Group #1") to select it.
3. Click the **Delete Current Group** button in the lower left area.
4. Click **Yes** in the **Confirm Deletion** dialog box.

Viewing and Using a Group Master

Click **View > Group Controls** to open the group controls dialog box (see figure 52). The group controls dialog contains two menu items:

- **Add a Group** allows you to add additional groups.
- **Tools** enable you to perform various functions from the group controls dialog box.

In addition, once groups are created a single mute button or a group fader plus the current setting readout and any soft limits that have been set are visible.

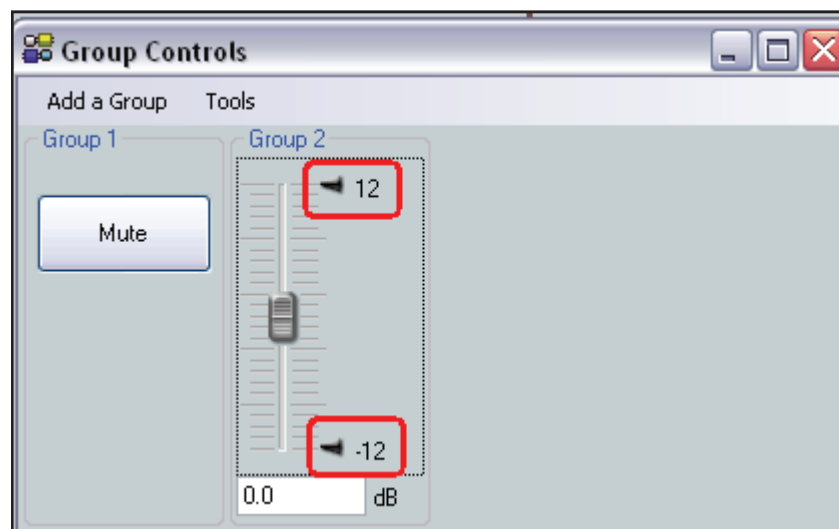


Figure 52. Group Controls Dialog Box

The group fader controls function as follows:

- Slide a group fader up and down to adjust all gain controls in the group.
- Click and drag a soft limit (▢) to set the ceiling and floor for the group.

NOTE: Soft limits cannot be dragged beyond the current setting of the group fader.

Add a Group

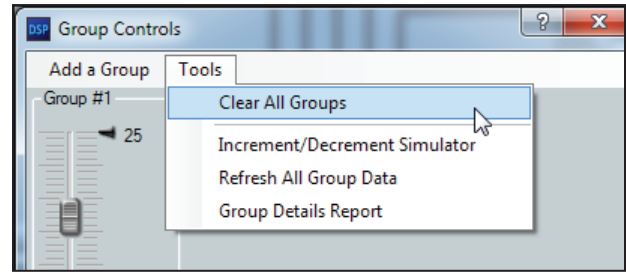
To launch the configure groups dialog box from group controls, click **Add a Group**. When a new group is added and the **Add New Group** dialog is closed, the group controls dialog box refreshes to display the added control.

NOTE: If a block is muted, that block remains muted when the group mute is released.

Tools

The Tools menu (see right) contains these selections:

- **Clear All Groups** — clears all group members and group master parameters. Soft limits are also cleared.
- **Increment/Decrement Simulator** — allows the user to test increment/decrement values (see below for more information)
- **Refresh All Group Data** — Updates group members and group master parameters.
- **Group Details Report** — generates a report, listing all group masters and membership (see next page for more details).



Increment/Decrement Simulator

The Increment/Decrement Simulator provides a control for increment and decrement, with the ability to set increment and decrement values. This control is temporary, since this value is not remembered in the device.

To use the Increment/Decrement Simulator:

1. Select **Tools > Increment / Decrement Simulator** from the Tools menu.
2. Select the group to be controlled from the **Select Group** drop-down list. The following dialog box appears:

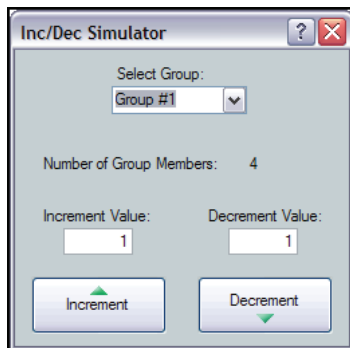


Figure 53. Increment/Decrement Simulator Dialog Box

NOTE: The **Number of Group Members:** readout indicates the number of controls to be affected.

3. Enter an increment value and a decrement value. The default value is 1.

NOTE: The size of the increment can be changed by typing a value in the Increment Value or Decrement Value field. Values can be as large as the maximum range of the control or as fine as 0.1 dB. For groups controlling mute, 1 is the only valid value.

4. Click the **Increment** and **Decrement** buttons as needed. The group master control increases or decreases by the set value to the top or bottom of its soft limit range.

NOTE: When set, soft limits cannot be exceeded.

Group Details Report

Select **Tools > Group Details Report** to create a Microsoft Word file that details all created groups (see figure 54).

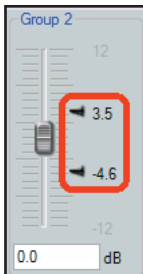
GROUP DETAILS REPORT

Group #1
Processor Type: Output Volume
Current Mute status: Unmuted
Current Group Members:
 Main Amp (Output#1) Left Channel
 Stage Mixer (Output#2) Right Channel
 House Video (Output#3) Left Channel
 Prgm Record (Output#4) Right Channel

Group #2
Processor Type: Pre-mixer Trim
Current Gain value: 2 dB
Current Group Members:
 Mic #1 (Input#1)
 Mic #2 (Input#2)
 Mic #3 (Input#3)
 Mic #4 (Input#4)
 Mic #5 (Input#5)
 Mic #6 (Input#6)

Figure 54. Sample Group Details Report

Soft Limits



Each gain type control provides upper and lower soft limits that can be used to limit the range of the group master control. Soft limits (◀), shown at left, prevent group controls from exceeding an upper limit or going below a lower limit. They are easily adjustable and provide the ability to set a ceiling and floor for the group. When a group master is created, the soft limits default to the hard limits (maximum and minimum) of that group of controls.

Soft Limits can be defined using the mouse by clicking on, then dragging the soft limit icon. The resolution is 0.1 dB.

For more precise setting use the keyboard as follows:

Click within the group master fader to bring focus, then use the following key combinations:

To move the upper limit:

- <Shift + Up/down arrow> key moves in 0.1 dB increments.
- <Shift + Page Up/ Page Down> key moves in 10 dB increments.
- <Shift + Home> moves limit to upper default. Shift + End moves limit to the current fader position.

To move the lower limit:

- <Ctrl + Up/down arrow> key moves in 0.1 dB increments.
- <Ctrl + Page Up/ Page Down> key moves in 10 dB increments.
- <Ctrl + Home> moves limit to the current fader position. <Ctrl + End> moves limit to lower default.

Digital I/O Ports

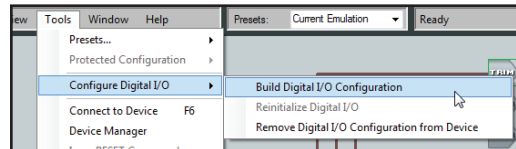
The DMP 128 provides twenty (20) digital I/O ports that may be used to trigger external events from DMP 128 actions, or for external events to trigger DMP 128 actions. The DSP Configurator software provides pre-configured scripts with a fixed set of common trigger/event combinations. When selected, the script is compiled and placed onto the File Management system of the device. For more advanced or custom scripts, contact an Extron Electronics Applications Engineer.

When no scripts are active, the digital I/O ports default to DI (digital input) and inactive ('Logic Hi' $\approx +5$ VDC). The DI detects a Logic Hi as +5 VDC and Logic Low (active) as less than +1 VDC.

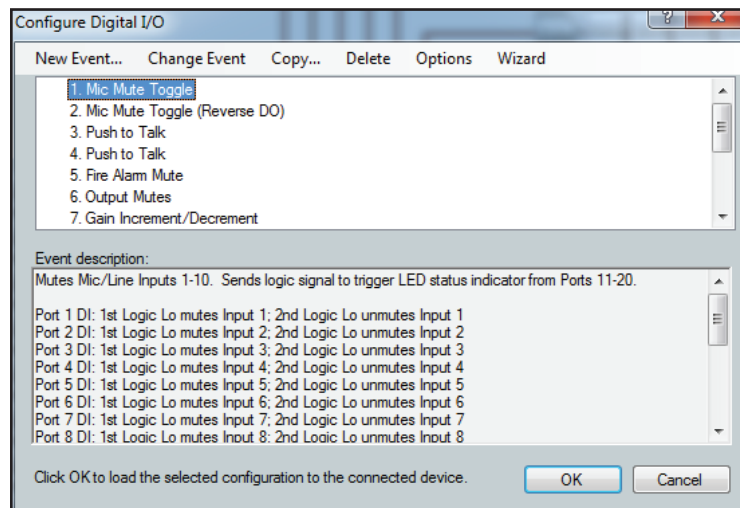
A DO (digital output) sends a Logic Lo as less than +1 VDC and a Logic Hi as +5 VDC. For every script that involves a DO, two versions are available to provide either a Logic Hi or a Logic Lo response to any action. The alternate script is designated as **“Reverse DO.”**

To build a script and place it into the DMP 128 File Management system:

1. From the tools menu, click **Configure Digital I/O**, then select **Build Digital I/O Configuration**.



2. This brings up a dialog that allows selection from a list of pre-configured scripts.
3. Select a script from the **Select a Digital I/O Configuration** section. The event description section describes the script and how the Digital I/O ports act while the script is running. Highlight the desired script, then click **OK**.



4. A dialog box appears, verifying the file has been successfully uploaded to the device.

NOTE: When performing this procedure in Emulate mode, the connection dialog will appear between step 3 and step 4. The DSP Configurator will connect and then disconnect during the procedure, returning to Emulate mode when completed.

Reinitialize Digital I/O

Should the script stop running for any reason, go to **Tools > Configure Digital I/O**, then select **Reinitialize Digital I/O**. This option is only available in live mode.

To remove a digital I/O script from the DMP 128:

Only one digital I/O configuration can be active at a time. If the I/O activity needs to be modified, remove the current configuration by:

1. From the **Tools** menu, click **Configure Digital I/O**, then select **Remove Digital I/O Configuration from the Device** and press **OK**.
2. If the DSP Configurator is connected to a device, the I/O configuration will be removed. If it is not connected, a connection dialog box will appear.
3. Make certain the connection information is correct, then press **OK**. The I/O configuration script will be removed and a confirmation dialog box will appear.

Emulate Mode and Live Mode

The DSP Configurator program has two operational modes, **Live** and **Emulate**. In live mode, the program has established a connection and is synced with the DMP 128. Changes affect the device in real-time and changes in the current state of the device are reflected in the DSP Configurator. In contrast, emulate mode allows the user to work offline, creating or editing configurations that do not immediately affect DMP 128 operation.

The DSP Configurator program always starts in **Emulate** mode. In emulate mode, all functions of the DSP Configurator program are available without connecting to the DMP 128. The user can build a configuration from the blank screen, or open an existing file that contains the last configuration displayed plus saved presets. Settings and adjustments are saved to a configuration file on the PC. When the saved file is opened in the DSP Configurator program, the program restores all settings as the current configuration (emulated if in **Emulate** mode or live if in **Live** mode).

Live mode can be entered at any time after program launch, either with a blank configuration, after creating a configuration, or after loading a previously saved configuration file.

In emulate mode, the current state is titled **Current Emulation**. In live mode, the current state is titled, **Current State**.

Synchronizing: Pull from or Push to the Device

When switching to live mode, either:

- **Pull** data from the device and update the DSP Configurator program configuration. This option downloads device settings from the DMP 128 and synchronizes it with the DSP Configurator program overwriting the current DSP Configurator settings, or
- **Push** data from the DSP Configurator program to the device, overwriting settings in the DMP 128.

Live mode can also be used to tailor audio settings in real time while listening to the audio output.

Selecting Live Mode and Pushing or Pulling Data

To switch from Emulate to Live mode:

1. Select the desired connection to the DMP 128 and make the proper connections.

NOTE: Extron recommends connection via the Ethernet LAN port when using DSP Configurator.

2. Click the Mode **Live** button (see 2 in figure 55). The communication type selection dialog box appears.

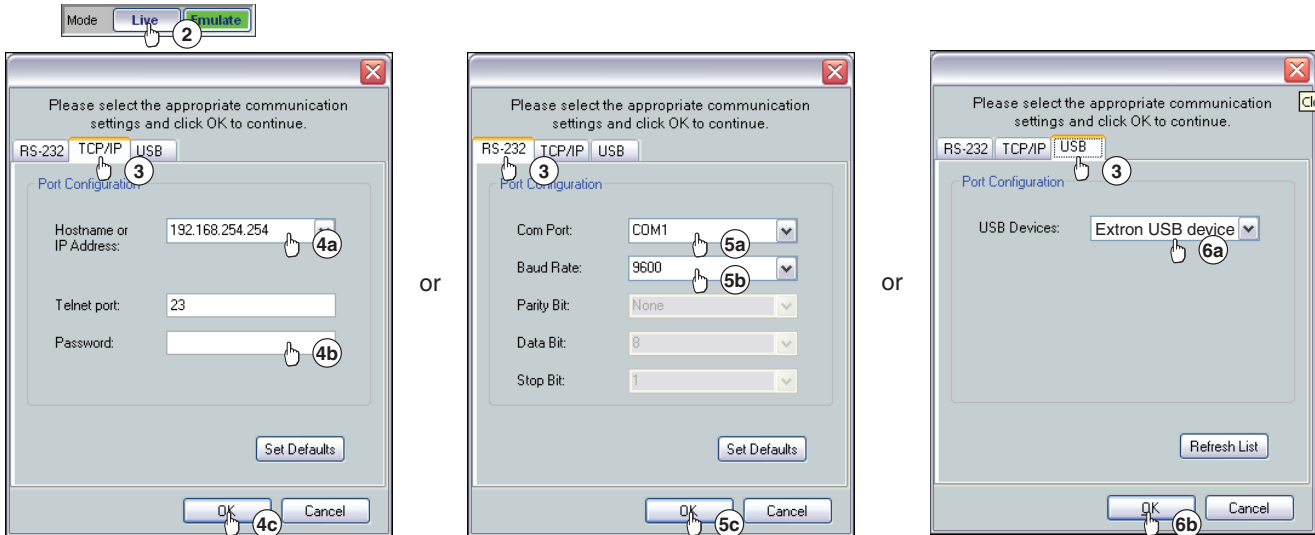


Figure 55. Selecting Live Mode

3. Click either:

- **TCP / IP** (for connection via the LAN port (**preferred**) — proceed to step 4,
- **RS-232** (for connection via either of the rear panel RS-232 ports — proceed to step 5,
- **USB** (for connection via the front panel configuration port — proceed to step 6.

4. If TCP/IP was selected in step 3:

- a. Observe the IP address field in the IP connection dialog box. The field displays the last IP address entered.
 - **If the IP Address field is correct**, proceed to step 4b.
 - **If the address is not correct**, either click in the **IP Address** field and enter the IP address or click on the button (▼) to open a drop-down list and select from among recently used addresses. Proceed to step 4b.

NOTE: If the local system administrators have not changed the value, the factory-specified default, 192.168.254.254, is the correct value for this field.

- b. If the device is password protected, click in the **Password** field and enter the appropriate administrator password.
- c. Click **OK**.

The **Synchronize with Device** dialog box (see figure 56 on page 92) appears. Proceed to step 7.

5. If **RS-232** was selected in step 3:

- a. Click the **Com Port** drop-down menu and select the port that is connected to the rear panel RS-232 port.
- b. Check the baud rate displayed in the port selection dialog box. If the baud rate does not match the device's rate, click the **Baud Rate** drop-down menu and select the desired baud rate. The default is 38400.
- c. Click **OK**.

The **Synchronize with Device** dialog box (figure 56 on next page) appears. Proceed to step 7.

6. If **USB** was selected in step 3:

- a. Click the **USB Device** drop-down menu and select **DMP 128** (or **Extron USB device**, if DMP 128 is not available),
- b. Click **OK**.

The **Synchronize with Device** dialog box (see figure 56 on next page) appears. Proceed to step 7.

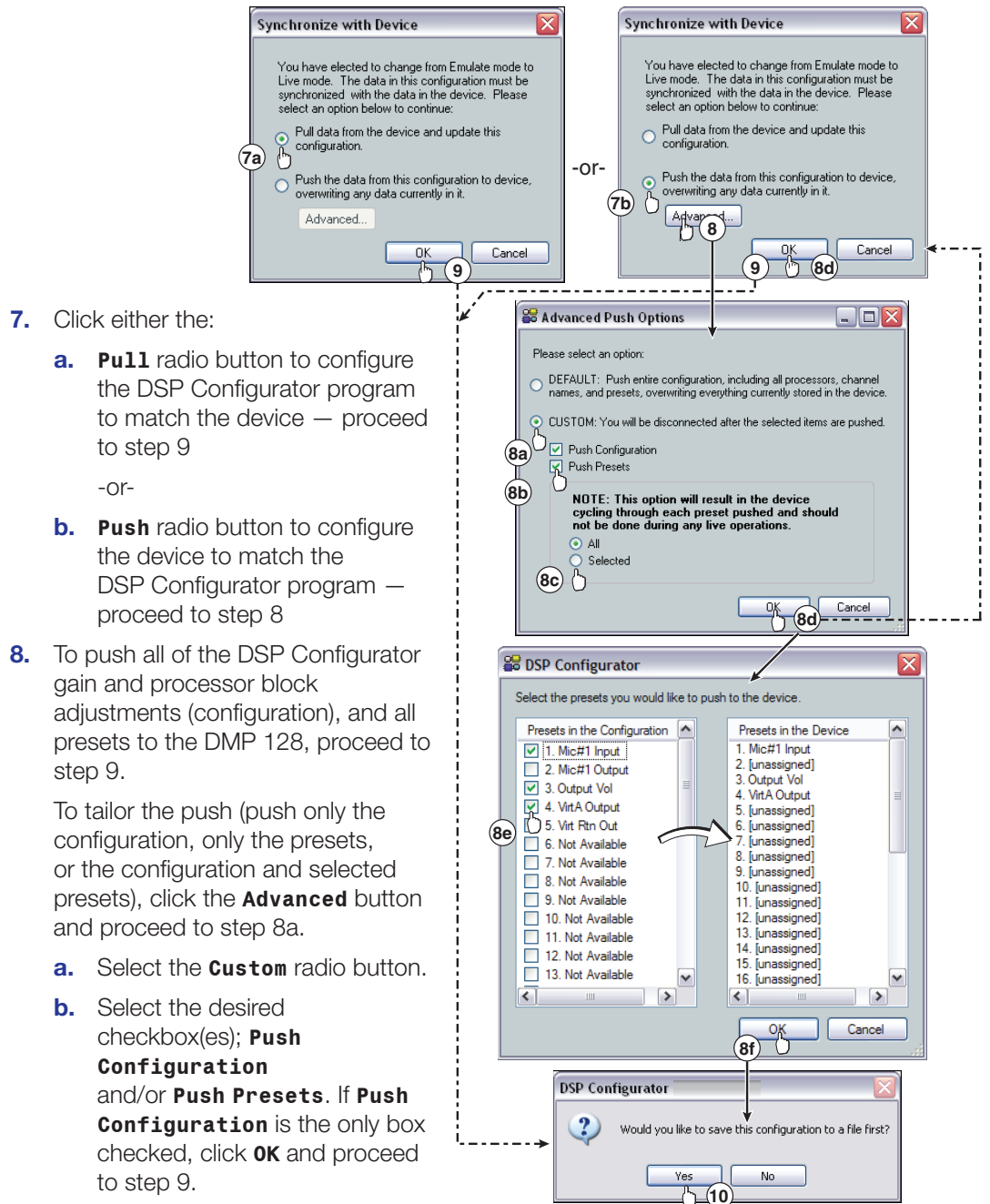


Figure 56. Selecting Live Mode (Continued)

NOTE: **Push Configuration** includes all mix-point, gain and processor block settings. It does not include partial presets.

- If **Push Presets** was clicked in step 8b, click **All** to select all presets or **Selected** to choose specific presets.
 - If **Selected** was clicked, click **OK** and proceed to step 8d.
 - If **All** was clicked (equivalent to a standard push), click **OK** and proceed to step 9.
- If **Selected** was clicked in step 8c, the Synchronize with Device dialog box (7b) reappears. Click **OK**. The presets dialog box appears.

Previewing/Recalling a Preset

A preset can be previewed in either Live or Emulate mode by selecting the preset from the preset drop-down list.

The program indicates a view-only preset configuration by displaying each preset element with a translucent green mask over the block.

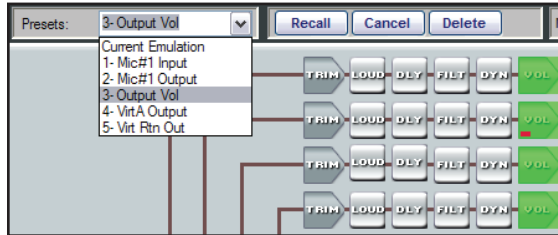


Figure 57. Preset Preview

Behavior for previewing and applying presets is as follows:

- **Live Mode** – After selecting a preset, the DSP Configurator displays the preset elements that will be affected by a preset recall with a translucent mask over the element, and leaves all other DSP Configurator elements unaltered. Elements without a translucent mask represent elements in the current state that will be unaffected by a preset recall. Real-time changes to the current state will not be reflected in the GUI while previewing a preset, and the user cannot alter GUI elements. To apply the preset, the user clicks **Recall**. The preset reverts to “Current State.”
- **Emulate Mode** – After selecting a preset from the list, the DSP Configurator displays the elements that will be affected by a preset recall with a green translucent mask, leaving all other elements (which represent the current emulation) unaltered. The user clicks **Recall** to apply the viewed preset to the current emulation. The preset number reverts to “Current Emulation.”

Building a Preset

Only elements of the preset that are highlighted (given focus) will be saved as a preset. Ctrl + A will highlight all elements within the DSP Configurator.

To build a preset highlight the desired DSP Configurator elements (gain/processor blocks, mix-points) using standard Windows keyboard and mouse actions as follows:

1. <Left click> on the desired block to select a single block,
2. <Ctrl + left click> to select multiple blocks that are not adjacent,
3. <Shift/hold + click> on the first block and click on the last block in either a vertical column or horizontal row to select multiple blocks, and
4. Click and drag a selection rectangle to select multiple adjacent blocks in either the vertical or horizontal direction.
5. Go to **Tools > Presets** and select **Mark All Items** or press <Ctrl + A>. This will mark all elements within the DSP Configurator, which will save a “full” preset,
6. To save the selection see “Save Preset” on the next page.

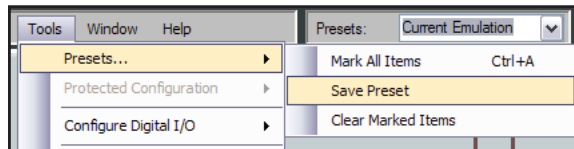
Save Preset

A preset may be saved in either Emulate mode or Live mode.

Saving a preset in emulate mode stores that preset in the currently open file. The DSP Configurator file must then be saved to disk via **File menu > Save** (recommended), and/or pushed to the device after a connection is established. This differs from live mode where the created preset is saved in real-time to the device and becomes part of the configuration file.

To save a preset use the following instructions:

1. Highlight the desired preset block(s) by using left click, <Ctrl + left click>, <shift + left click> or drag around the desired blocks.
2. Select **Tools > Presets > Save Preset** in the main structural menu.



3. Select a preset number. In the Preset Name box, unused presets are named "unassigned." To create a new preset, select an unused preset number and type a preset name. If no name is entered, a default name will be assigned. To overwrite an existing preset, select a preset with a name other than "unassigned."

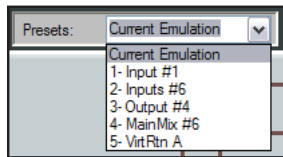


Figure 58. Save Preset

4. Click **OK** to save the preset, or **Cancel** to stop the save preset operation.

Managing Presets in the GUI

Once the preset is created (whether or not the DSP Configurator file is saved) it will appear in the preset list, available from the DSP Configurator screen.



In Live and Emulate mode, after a preset is selected from the list, action buttons become available next to the presets bar.



The user can either **Recall** (make the preset active), **Cancel** (return to the current emulation or state) or **Delete** the preset.

In Live mode selecting **Recall** will first apply the currently displayed preset elements (“marked” elements) from the stored preset and overwrite that portion of the current state, then switch the drop-down list to read “Current State.”

In Emulate mode, the **Recall** action button will apply the currently displayed preset elements (“marked” elements) from the file and overwrite the information contained in the DSP Configurator as the current emulation, then switch the drop-down list to read “**Current Emulation.**”

When a preset is being previewed, in either Live or Emulate mode, the **Delete** button is available. In Live mode, the preset is deleted from the hardware, which will be reflected in software (it will be removed from the preset list). After disconnecting from the device and before exiting the program, the file must then be saved to retain this change. In Emulate mode, the preset is deleted from the file in software, which must then be saved (before exiting) to retain this change. In either Live or Emulate mode, the **Cancel** button will defeat the preview action and return the user to current state or current emulation, respectively.

Presets: Pull, Push, or Create Live

When a preset is pulled from the device, the preset data remains in the device until the preset has been recalled. The DSP Configurator pulls the names of the presets only. These presets cannot be saved to disk until they have been recalled.

An asterisk next to the preset name indicates that only the preset name has been pulled from the device, and the preset data exists only in the device (it has not been recalled). Presets pushed to the device or created in the DSP Configurator in live mode have no asterisk. Presets with no asterisk can be saved to disk.

Protected Configuration

Protected Configuration is a configuration secured with PIN protection. The protected configuration can be recalled by any user, but can only be written/overwritten using the assigned (up to) 4-digit PIN. Utilities for save/recall/change PIN, separate from preset save, are accessed from the tools menu as three sub-menus under a protected configuration menu item.

Protected configuration menu items are only available in live mode from the **Tools > Protected Configuration** menu. These functions can only be performed in Live mode, and are unavailable in Emulate mode.

- Save
- Recall
- Change PIN

Save Protected Configuration

The default PIN is 0000. The user can enter the default PIN or use the Change PIN (see below) dialog to create a new one.

Recall Protected Configuration

The dialog informs the user, “Recalling the protected configuration will overwrite all audio and video settings currently in the device. Are you sure you want to continue?” Click **OK** to continue or **Cancel** the operation.

Change PIN

The change PIN utility allows the user to change a current protected configuration PIN. The current PIN must be entered before changes are allowed.

DSP Configurator Windows Menus

Keyboard Navigation

The DSP Configurator program is fully navigable using the computer keyboard. Some keyboard navigation behavior matches Windows standards, while other behaviors are specific to the DSP Configurator program.

The <tab> control is used to toggle to the various sections outlined in red in figure 59. When the program starts, the cursor defaults to the Emulate button (ⓐ). When <tab> is pressed, the focus toggles to the next area in order outlined by red boxes in figure 59.

Within the sections, the <navigation arrows> may be used to move one processor block or mix-point right, left, up, or down within the section.

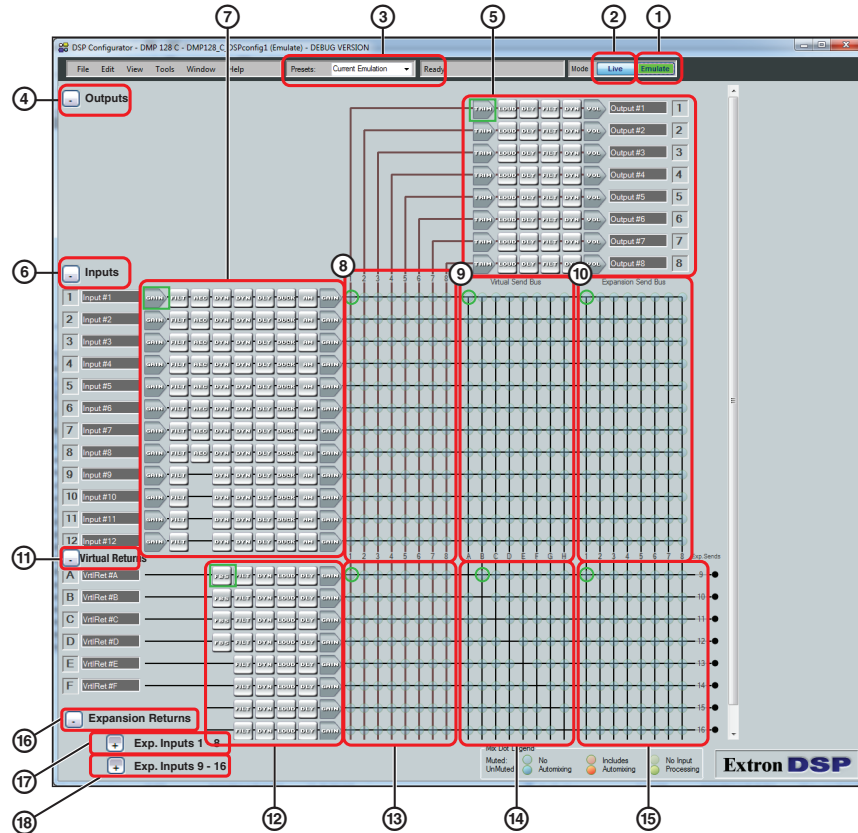


Figure 59. DSP Configurator Program

Standard Windows Navigation

The keyboard keys navigate and function as follows:

- **Tab key** – Sequentially jump among major segments of the DSP Configurator program. From the Emulate mode button (ⓐ), sequential jumps are in the following order:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⓐ Live mode ⓑ Presets (Down arrow can select presets) ⓒ Outputs minimize button ⓓ Output signal path (defaults to trim) ⓔ Input minimize button ⓕ Input signal processing (defaults to gain) ⓖ Main mix-points ⓗ Virtual Send bus mix-points ⓘ Expansion Send bus mix-points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⓙ Virtual Returns minimize button ⓚ Virtual Return signal path (defaults to FBS) ⓛ Virtual Return bus mix-points ⓜ Virtual Return bus to Virtual sends ⓝ Virtual Return bus to EXP sends ⓞ EXP Returns bus minimize button ⓟ EXP Inputs bus 1-8 maximize button ⓠ EXP Inputs bus 9-16 maximize button
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NOTE: The first selection in any area is always the minimize/maximize button. If the area has been hidden, the next tab will move the highlight to the minimize/maximize button of the next section. If the area is maximized, the next tab will toggle to the signal processing chain or mix-points (depending on the section) before leaving the area for the next section in order.

- **Shift+Tab key combination** — Reverses the direction of the Tab key function.
- **Arrow (←, →, ↑, and ↓) keys** — Navigate up, down, left, and right within any of the areas outlined in figure 59.
- **Enter Key** — Performs the same action as a mouse double-click. For example, opens the context menu from which a processor type may be selected or opens a dialog box when applicable. When an action button is highlighted, Enter executes the button action and toggles the button when applicable.
- **Control key** — The Ctrl key can be used in the following shortcuts.
 - <Ctrl+x> — Cut the selected elements.
 - <Ctrl+c> — Copy the selected elements.
 - <Ctrl+v> — Paste the selected elements from a previous cut or copy.
 - <Ctrl+a> — The first press of the Ctrl+a combination highlights all A/V matrix block nodes.
- **Alt key** — The <Alt> key is used with specific letter keys to open and navigate task bar menus. When the Alt key is pressed and released, the File menu opens. When the Alt key is pressed and held, the first letters in the menu titles (**F**ile, **E**dit, **V**iew, **T**ools, **W**indow, or **H**elp) become underlined. Press the underlined letter key to open that menu.
- Once a task bar menu is open, use the up and down arrow keys to move up and down in the menu or submenu, use the right key to open a submenu (if applicable), and use the <Esc> key to back out of an active menu or submenu.

DSP Configurator-unique Navigation

Highlighting and marking items, cutting or copying, saving a preset:

When an item within the program is selected, it is highlighted by a green boundary box. One or more highlighted items can be cut, copied, pasted, or saved as a preset. The cut, copy, and paste functions can be performed using the task bar menus (see the <Alt> key, above) or the shortcuts described on the previous page.

NOTE: When an item is cut, it is not removed from its original location until it has been pasted in its new location.

Highlight multiple elements for cut, copy, paste, or a preset as follows:

1. Use the arrow (←, →, ↑, and ↓) key(s) to move to the first block to be highlighted.
2. To highlight a block:
 - a. **Press and hold** the <Shift> key, then use the arrow (←, →, ↑, and ↓) keys to navigate away from the selected block.
 - b. To highlight additional sequential blocks, **continue to hold** the <Shift> key, then use the arrow (←, →, ↑, and ↓) keys to navigate away from the selected block. Additional blocks will be highlighted as long as the <Shift> is pressed. When the last element is highlighted, move the highlight box one additional block, then release the <Shift> key.

3. To move away from the highlighted block or set of sequential blocks, or to highlight non-sequential blocks:
 - a. After highlighting blocks in step 2, **press and hold** the <Ctrl> key, then use the arrow (←, →, ↑, and ↓) keys to navigate to the next desired element. As long as the <Ctrl> key is held down, the block moved away from will not be highlighted. If the block is highlighted, it will be unhighlighted.
 - b. Release the <Ctrl> key, but do not press any arrow keys.
4. To highlight another element or group of elements, repeat steps 2 and 3 as required.
5. **To cut or copy**, press the <Ctrl>+<X> or <Ctrl>+<C> key combination.
6. **To save a preset**, press <Alt>, then <T>, then right arrow →, then down arrow ↓, then <Enter> (see figure 60).
7. The **Save a Preset** dialog box appears.
 - a. <Tab> to the preset number field and type a specific preset number.
 - b. <Tab> to the preset name field and type a preset name.

NOTE: Unless entering a specific number and/or name, the DSP Configurator program enters the next sequential unused preset number.

- c. <Tab> to highlight the **OK** button and press the Enter  key.

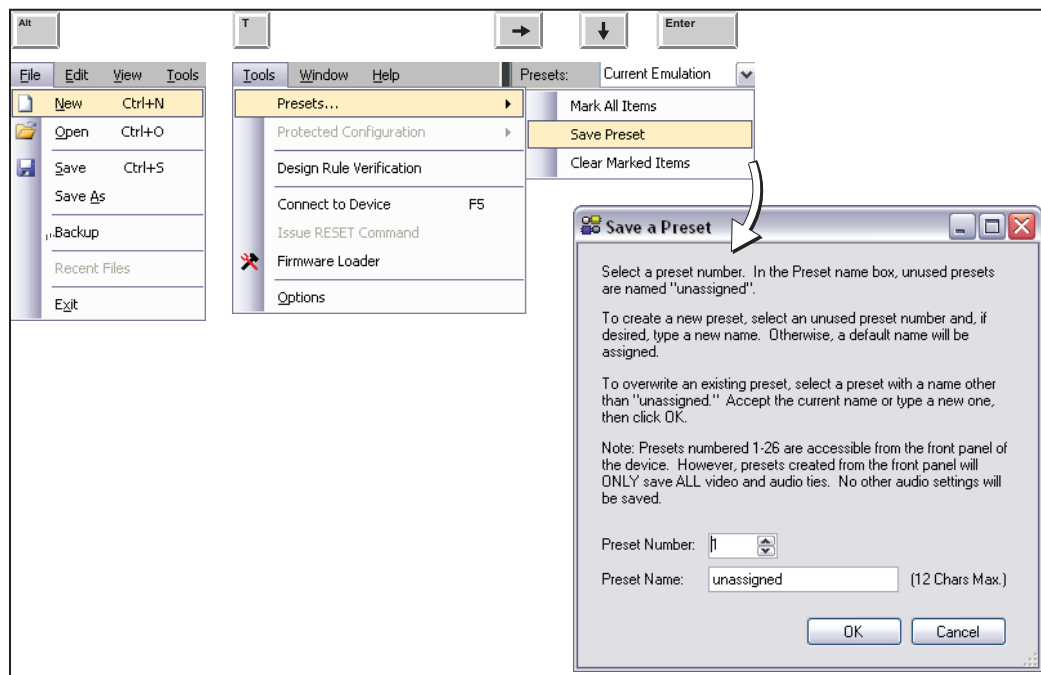


Figure 60. Saving a Preset using Keyboard Navigation

Optimizing Audio Levels

The DMP 128 uses floating point DSP technology, processing data using a combination of 32- and 128-bit algorithms. The analog to digital converters (ADC) and digital to analog converters (DAC) sample at 48kHz, with 24-bit resolution.

With floating point DSP it is extremely difficult to clip the audio signal within the DSP audio signal chain, after the ADC input and before the DAC output. That means the audio signal must not be clipped at the input ADC. Clipping gives audibly undesirable results and once the audio is clipped at the input there is no way to correct it further down the signal chain. If audio clipping occurs at the output DAC that is not a result of clipping at the input ADC, there are ways to address it within the DSP audio signal chain.

The meters in the DSP Configurator indicate clipping at a user-definable point, with the default setting at -1 dB. This means the meter indicates clipping when it reaches -1 dBFS, or 1 dB below actual clipping (0 dBFS). Setting the clipping meter below actual clipping provides a safety net, allowing the user to reduce input gain before clipping actually occurs. This “safety net” may be increased or decreased by selecting **Tools > Options > Processor Defaults > Defaults > Meter Clipping**, and setting the **Clip Threshold** to a number between 0 and -20 (dB).

NOTE: When the **Clip Threshold** is set to 0 (dB), clipping is indicated only when clipping occurs.

Meters within the DSP Configurator are peak-type meters, referenced to full scale, or 0 dBFS. For the DMP 128 outputs, 0 dBFS corresponds to +21 dBu, the maximum output level of the device. Maximum input level is +24 dBu. Gain from -3 dB to +80 dB is applied in the analog domain, while attenuation from -3 dB to -18 dB is applied in the digital domain. The input meters are post-ADC, while the output meters are pre-DAC.

The remainder of this section references the gain, trim and volume controls outlined in figure 61 below.

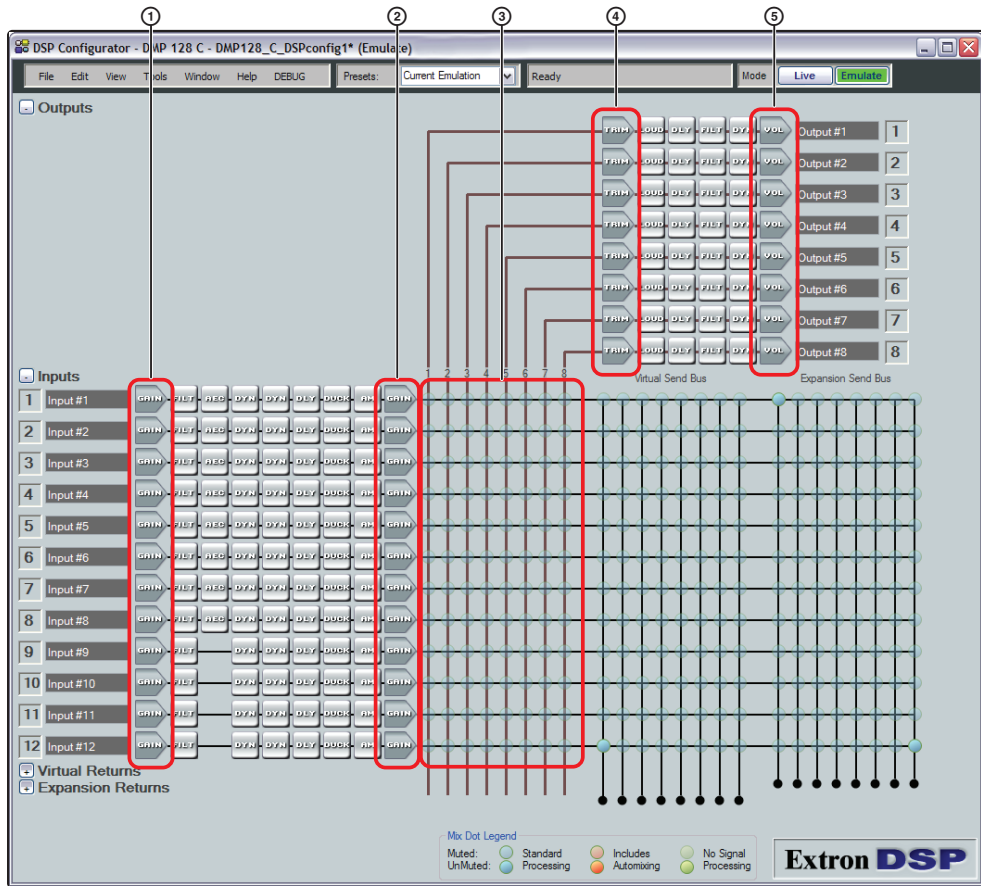


Figure 61. Gain, Trim and Volume Controls

- ① Mic/Line input gain
- ② Pre-mixer gain
- ③ Mix-point gain
- ④ Post-mixer trim
- ⑤ Output volume

About Setting Gain Structure

There are two approaches the system designer can take in setting up gain structure depending upon where output volume will be controlled. The output volume of the DMP 128 may be controlled by either of the following two gain blocks:

- Volume (⑤) and,
- Pre-mixer gain (②)

NOTE: While the pre-mixer gain control is not in the output signal chain, it can be used to control program level independent of mix-point levels.

In the following instructions, setup is described for output volume or pre-mixer gain when appropriate.

Setting Input Gain

Floating point DSP technology is internally more flexible than fixed point. However, the input ADCs and output DACs always run as fixed point, so it is important to optimize the audio by setting the input level as close to 0 dBFS as possible. This will maintain the resolution at 24-bit. Within the DSP it is not critical to maintain audio levels at 0 dBFS in order to secure the resolution at 24-bit.

Input gain can be set using the intended input source device and typical source material. When source material is not available, it can be set using pink noise obtained either from a pre-recorded track on a DVD or CD, or a signal generator.

For program material, set the input level (Ⓢ) so the meters reach approximately -15 to -12 dBFS, with peaks at approximately -5 to -3 dBFS. This setting provides enough headroom to accommodate transients or unanticipated loud events in the program material to avoid possible clipping.

When using pink noise, it should be recorded at -20 dBFS. If the player has an output level setting control, set the output of the player to its maximum, or 0 dB of attenuation. If the maximum output setting provides gain, then back off slightly from the maximum setting. When using a signal generator, set the output at -10 dBu. Whichever pink noise source is used, set the input gain in the DSP Configurator so the input meter reads -20 dBFS.

Setting a Nominal Output Level

In order to set up a gain structure to include signal processing, listening to the audio may be advantageous. Route the audio that will carry program material from the source to the speakers in the room being set up. With the output volume control (Ⓢ) set to -20 dB, set the external amplifier so the source material plays at a volume level that is reasonably loud but tolerable.

NOTE: When using the volume control for this purpose, set post-mixer trim (Ⓢ) to 0 dB. If using the post-mixer trim for this purpose, set volume to 0 dB (100%).

Verify the amplifier is not clipping by observing the amplifier clip indicator. This will set the amplification/volume nominal level of the system, and if desired, allow listening while making adjustments. Adjust or mute the volume control as necessary (see **“Setting Volume Control for the Amplifier Stage”** on page 105).

Adjusting Pre-mixer Gain

After setting input gain, add desired processors into the input signal chain. The pre-mixer gain control (Ⓢ) may be used to compensate for level changes due to processing. Adding a compressor generally reduces the signal level, while a filter may boost or cut the overall signal level. If changes are made to filter settings after setting dynamics processors, re-check the levels in the dynamics processors to make certain they are still valid.

NOTE: This procedure is valid only when there is no active processing in the output signal path, and if the post-matrix trim value is set to 0 dB, unity gain. If processors are inserted in the output signal path, engage **Bypass** to temporarily remove them.

To adjust pre-mixer gain:

1. Open the line input gain (Ⓡ), output volume (Ⓢ), and pre-mixer gain (Ⓢ) dialog boxes.
2. Connect program material (or pink noise) at the input,
3. Set the output volume to 100% (mute if necessary).
4. Adjust the pre-mixer gain (Ⓢ) so the meter level on the input gain dialog matches the meter level of the output volume dialog. This will maintain the audio at an optimal level in the input signal chain.

This sets a good starting point. After setting up the mic input gain and mix-point levels, output processing, and trim levels, if more headroom is required to prevent clipping at the outputs, return to the pre-mixer gain controls (Ⓢ) and lower each one by specific amounts. Further minor adjustments to the pre-mixer gain controls will help to balance out perceived audio levels of the different inputs.

When using the pre-mixer gain for output volume control, the procedure may be reversed. Set pre-mixer gain to 0 dB. With program material (or pink noise) present at the input, adjust the output volume until the meter level in the output volume dialog box is below clipping (or ideally, matches the level at the input gain meter).

Setting Output Gain Structure

Add all desired processors into the output signal chain. Keep in mind a filter may boost or cut the overall signal level and adding a compressor generally reduces the signal level. Inserting either or both may require resetting of the output volume.

Since a limiter is the most likely choice for output processing and can only reduce the signal to prevent overload, a reduction of output level does not have to be considered. Loudness will boost the overall signal level, but only at lower volume settings

After adding processors to the output signal chain, the output volume level may clip when set to 100% (or less). Floating point DSP allows clipping to be overcome by lowering the output volume (Ⓢ) setting. However, unless a user is prevented from changing the volume setting to 100% (or to any position where clipping occurs), it is best to adjust the pre-mixer gain (Ⓢ) or post-mixer trim (Ⓢ) control to prevent any possible clipping.

Alternately, use the post-mixer trim controls to adjust output volume. Post-mixer trim controls provide 12 dB of gain, so use a group master with soft Limits to control levels, setting an upper limit of 0 dB or less. Mic levels will also contribute to possible clipping at the outputs, and may need to be lowered to maintain the balance between program material (line outputs) and voice.

Setting Mic/Line Input and Mix Levels

In this example, the mic/line Input 1 signal is sent to Output 1.

To set the mic/line input and mix levels:

1. Connect a microphone to Input #1.
2. Double-click the mix-point (Ⓢ) for mic/line Input 1 to Output 1 to open the dialog for that mix-point and unmute the mix-point to place that signal into the mix. The default level for the mix-point is 0 dB, or unity gain.
3. Open the Input 1 gain (Ⓢ) dialog and set gain to 0 dB (turn on phantom power if the mic requires it), then unmute the channel.
4. While testing the mic, raise the fader level until the mic is clearly audible. The amount of gain and the meter level reading will vary at this point, but as a general guideline the input gain level should be at 40 to 50 dB, with the meter averaging somewhere around -20 dBFS.

Ideally, audio should be optimized here, but voice levels at mic inputs can vary greatly. Having the meters average around -20 dBFS allows enough headroom to accommodate sudden changes to voice levels. Further adjustment may be necessary.

Adjusting Trim

This is where setting gain structure becomes a balancing act. The following sections provide guidelines, but it may take a bit of going back and forth to correctly set levels for the installation. For example, output level can be controlled and kept below clipping using a compressor or limiter in the output dynamics block. However, adjusting the post-matrix trim will affect how the compressor or limiter works.

1. Apply program material (or pink noise) at the input to be adjusted.
2. Open the output volume (Ⓢ) and post-matrix trim (Ⓢ) dialog boxes.
3. Set output volume to 100% (mute if necessary).
4. Adjust the post-matrix trim until the meter level in the output volume dialog is below clipping (or ideally, matches the level at the input gain meter).

This maintains the audio at an optimal level in the output signal chain while preventing clipping at the output.

Setting Volume Control for the Amplifier Stage

The maximum output of the DMP 128 is +21 dBu. As an example, assume the maximum input level of a power amp is +4 dBu with its input attenuator fully open. If using the output volume control (Ⓢ) of the DMP 128 to control volume levels, to ensure clipping does not occur at the amplifier, turn down the input attenuator of the power amp the equivalent of 17 dB ($21 - 4 = 17$). That puts the amplifier's input level at -13 dB ($+4 - 17 = -13$). If the amplifier setting (when the output volume controls of the DMP 128 are at maximum) is too loud for the room, it may need to be reduced further. If it is not loud enough for the room, a more powerful amplifier may be required.

It is recommended to use the output volume or post-mixer trim control on the DMP 128 for controlling output volume. If using loudness processing on the unit, it will only work in conjunction with these controls.

When using the power amplifier input attenuation to control volume (using the same power amp maximum input level) set the output volume or post-mixer trim control of the DMP 128 to -17 dB. This is another way that clip points of the two devices will be matched. Verify the amplifier is not clipping by observing the amplifier clip indicator.

NOTE: Using the amplifier input attenuation to control volume compromises the signal-to-noise ratio of the DMP 128, and is not recommended.

Signal Path Building Blocks

The discrete signal paths; mic/line input, virtual return input, and line output can be individually loaded with pre-configured, modular templates called building blocks. These modules are designed for specific microphones, source devices or speaker destinations and can greatly streamline initial configuration. The modules are configurable and are more versatile than a global template.

The modular building blocks can be loaded to a selected input or output by a right-click on the signal path label bringing up the building block dialog box.

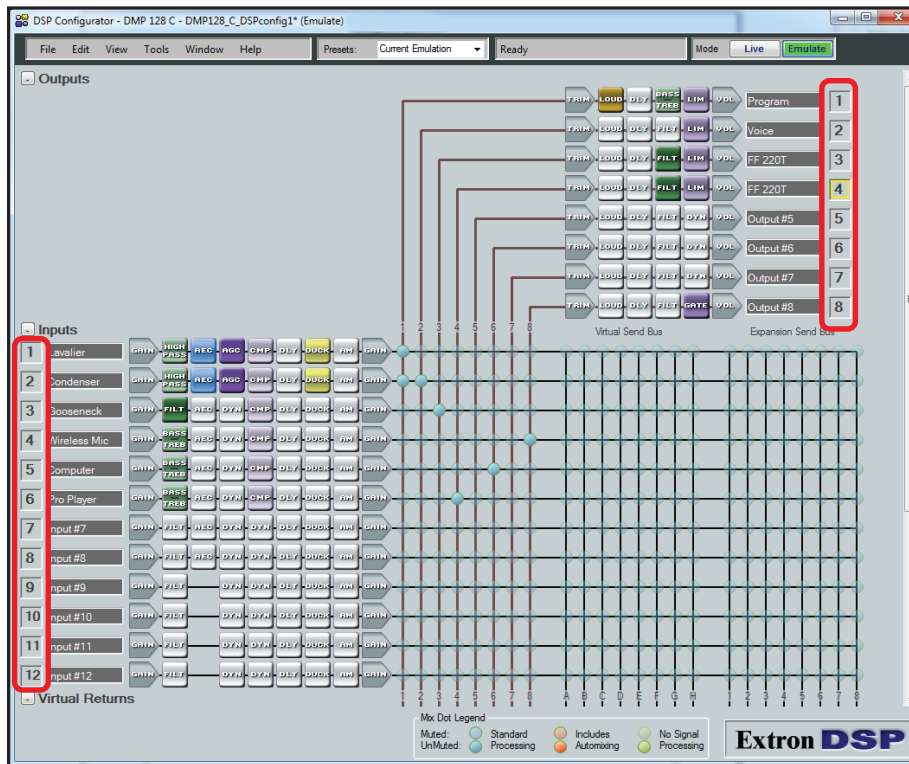


Figure 62. Building Blocks

Different menus or dialogs are available according to the selected signal path, Mic/Line Input, Virtual Return Input, or Line Output.

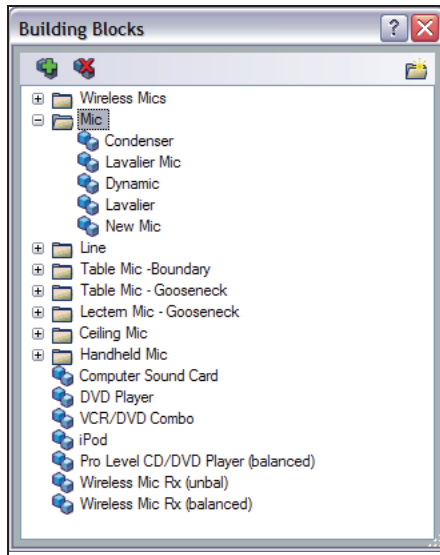
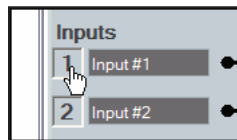


Figure 63. Building Blocks Dialog Box

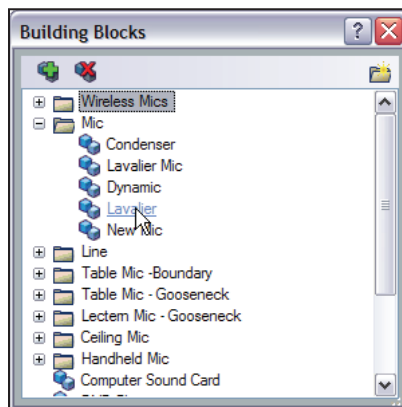
The following steps select a lavalier microphone configuration for Input #1.

1. Left-click the **Input 1** title box.



The Building Blocks Dialog Box (see figure 63 above) appears.

2. Select **Lavalier** by placing the mouse pointer over the word **Lavalier**.



The selected text changes color and is underlined. Left-click the selection.

3. The input channel then loads the pre-configured processor blocks, sets the gain, and names the channel “Lavalier.”



The building blocks can be renamed and processor blocks further customized according to the requirements of the system.

Adding a Building Block

Custom building blocks can be created using a signal path configured for a specific device.

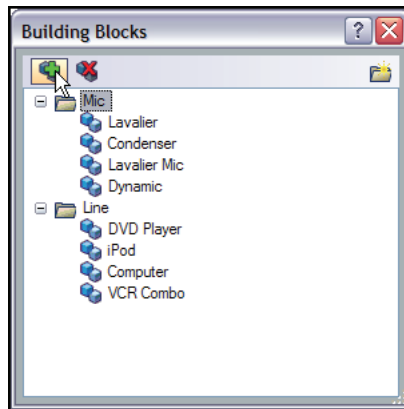
For example, if a new mic is connected to Input #3, the signal path might be configured for that specific mic.



In this example a gain setting is applied, the FBS filter is made active, and a noise gate and delay are inserted and stored as a custom building block.

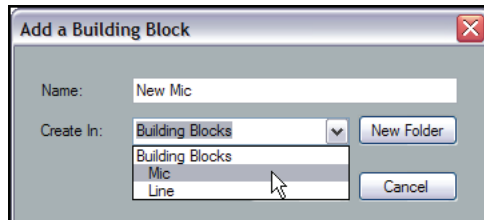
To create a building block for the new microphone:

1. Select the input number block.
2. In the dialog box, select the **Add Block** icon in the upper left.

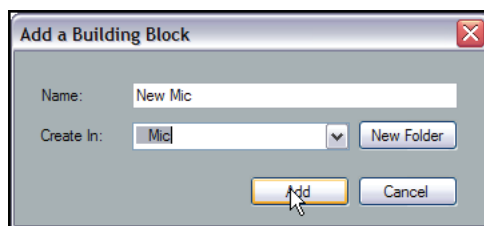


The Add a Building Block dialog box opens.

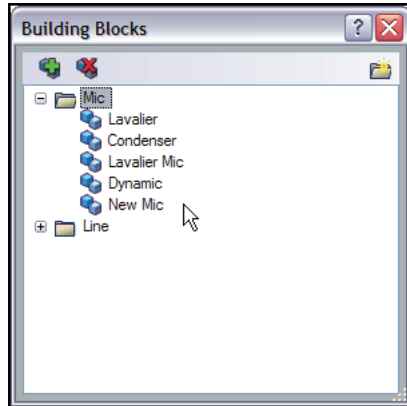
3. In the dialog box, type a name for the new device.



4. Select the folder the new device goes in (see above).
5. Select **Add**.



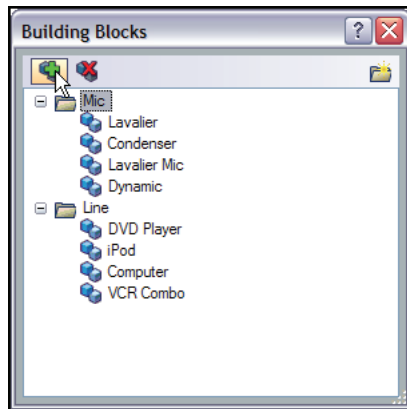
- The new mic configuration is now a building block that can be used to quickly configure new devices.



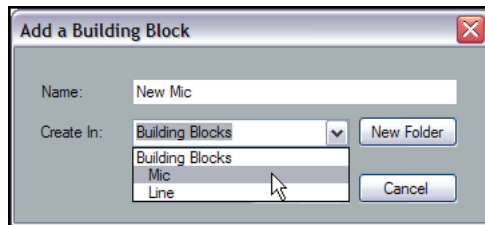
A new configuration can also overwrite existing templates.

To Overwrite an Existing Configuration:

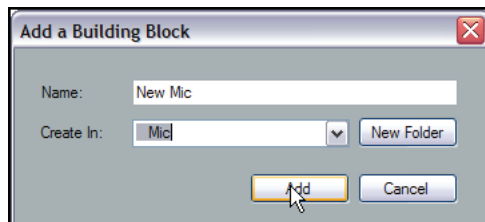
- Select the input number block (left-click).
- In the dialog box, select the **Add Block** icon in the upper left.



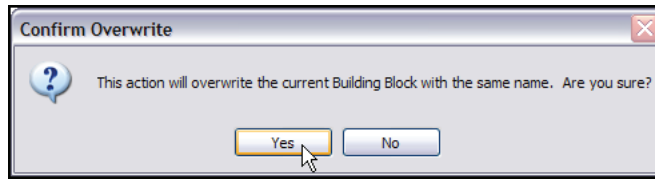
- In the Add a Building Block dialog box, type an existing name for the new device.



- Select the folder the new device goes in (see above).
- Select **Add**.



6. The program prompts to warn an existing configuration will be overwritten. Click **Yes**.



7. The new mic configuration overwrites the existing template and is ready for use.

Organize Building Blocks

The Tools menu contains a utility that allows the building blocks to be organized or rearranged to suit an application. Individual blocks and folders can be moved or deleted and new folders can be created.

The general categories of folders follow the main GUI of DSP Configurator and include the main inputs, virtual return inputs and the line outputs.

The Organize Building Blocks option lets you organize listed building blocks. You can also import and export the building blocks file so that you can use your set of building blocks on other computers.

Organizing Listed Building Blocks

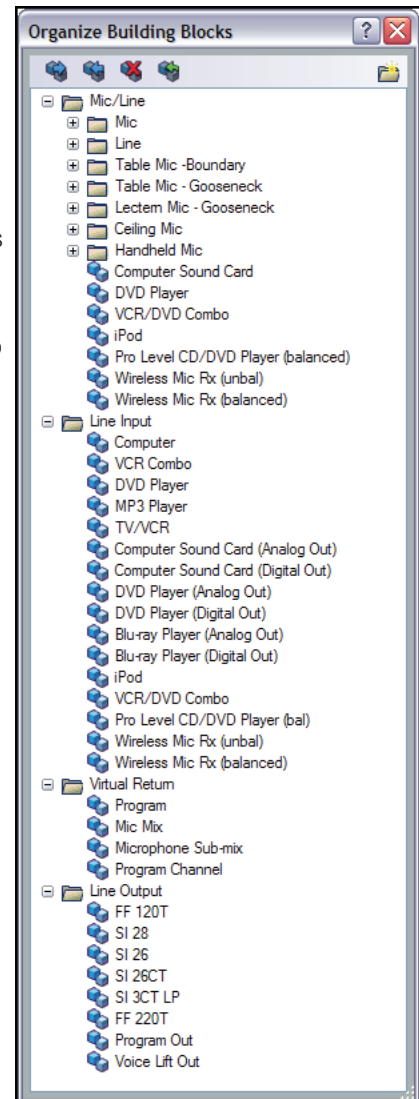
Building blocks can be organized within default folders or within new folders. You can move individual building blocks or a folder with all of its contents to a new location.

To create a new folder in the Organize Building Blocks dialog box:

Click the **New Folder** icon in the upper right corner. The folder appears within the currently selected group in the organizational tree.

To move a building block or a folder, click and drag the desired item to the new location.

Folders can be expanded to view the associated building blocks by clicking beside the folder name.

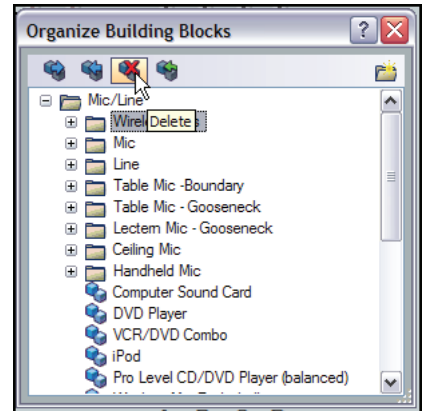


Delete a Building Block

Deleting a building block removes the building block from the list. If you delete a default building block, you can restore it if needed (see **Restore Default Building Blocks** below).

To delete a building block:

1. From the Tools menu, select **Organize Building Blocks**. The Organize Building Blocks dialog box opens.
2. To delete a folder and the associated building blocks, select the folder from the list and click the icon.
3. To delete an individual building block, select the building block and click the icon or right-click the listed building block and select **Delete** from the drop-down menu.

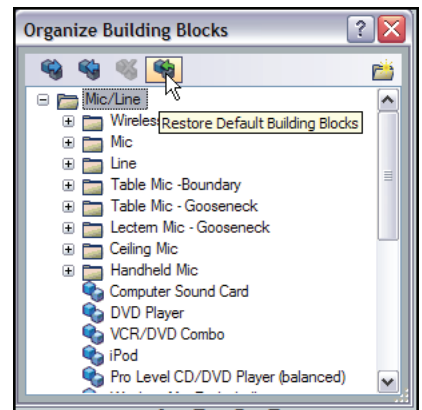


Restore Default Building Blocks

If one of the default preconfigured building blocks has been deleted, it can be restored. The default building blocks are those that were installed with DSP Configurator. User-defined building blocks are not affected.

To restore default building blocks:

1. From the Tools menu, select **Organize Building Blocks**. The Organize Building Blocks dialog box opens.
2. Click the **Restore Default Building Blocks** icon. The default building blocks and original folders are restored to the list.

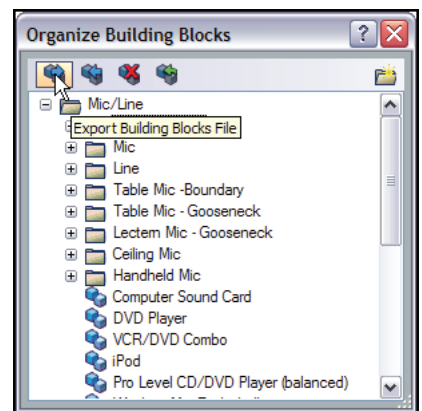


Importing or Exporting Building Blocks Files

Building blocks file can be imported from another computer running DSP Configurator or exported from the current computer for use elsewhere. Building blocks files are saved with an XML file extension.

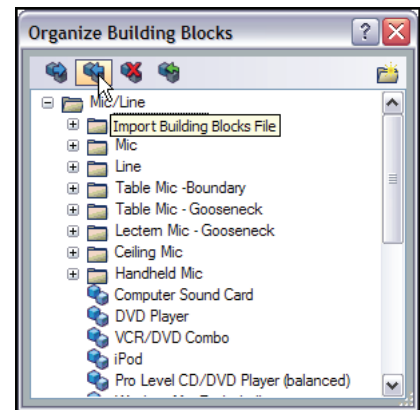
To export a building blocks file:

1. From the Tools menu, select **Organize Building Blocks**. The Organize Building Blocks dialog box opens.
2. Click the **Export Building Blocks File** icon. The "Export to..." dialog box opens.
3. Browse to the location where the file is to be saved.
4. In the File name field, leave the current file name or enter a new file name.
5. Click **Save**.



To import a building blocks file:

1. From the Tools menu, select **Organize Building Blocks**. The Organize Building Blocks dialog box opens.
2. Click the **Import Building Blocks File** icon. The “Import from...” dialog box opens.
3. Browse to and select the desired building blocks file.
4. Click **Open**. The selected building blocks file is imported into the Organize Building Blocks dialog box.



SIS Programming and Control

This section describes SIS programming and control of the DMP 128, including:

- **Connection Options**
- **Host-to-device Communications**
- **Command/Response Tables**
- **Audio level, mix-point, processing blocks, and signal chains**

Connection Options

The DMP 128 Digital Matrix Processor can be remotely connected via a host computer or other device (such as a control system) attached to the rear panel RS-232 port or LAN port, or the front panel USB Config port.

The DMP 128 can be set up and controlled using SIS commands, embedded Web pages, or DSP Configurator software. See “**Installation**” on page 5 for pin assignments and details on the configuration and control port connections. For information on DSP Configurator, see “**DMP Software**” on page 14 and for the embedded Web pages, see “**HTML Operation**” on page 137.

SIS commands may be executed using the Extron Electronics DataViewer program, found on the **Software Products DVD** included with the product.

DMP 128 RS-232 protocol:

- 38400 baud
- no parity
- 1 stop bit
- 8 data bits
- no flow control

NOTE: The rear panel configuration port requires 38400 baud communication. This is a higher speed than many other Extron products use. The DMP 128 control software automatically sets the connection for the appropriate speed. When using DataViewer or similar application, make sure the PC or control system connected to the port is set for 38400 baud.

See “**RS-232 Port**” on page 114, for additional details on connecting the RS-232 port.

USB port details:

The Extron USB driver must be installed before use (see “**Installing the USB Driver**” on page 17).

LAN port defaults:

DMP 128 IP address: 192.168.254.254

gateway IP address: 0.0.0.0

subnet mask: 255.255.0.0

DHCP: off

RS-232 Port

The DMP 128 has a serial port that can be connected to a host device such as a computer running the HyperTerminal utility, or the DataViewer utility. The port makes serial control of the switcher possible. Use the protocol information listed above to make the connection (see “**Host-to-device Communications**” on page 116).

USB Port (front panel)

The DMP 128 has a front panel USB port that can be connected to a host device such as a computer running the HyperTerminal utility, or the DataViewer utility. The port makes serial control of the switcher possible. Once the connection is established, SIS programming can begin (see “**Host-to-device Communications**” on page 116).

Ethernet (LAN) Port

The rear panel LAN connector on the device can be connected to an Ethernet LAN or WAN. Communication between the device and the controlling device is via Telnet (a TCP socket using port 23). The Telnet port can be changed, if necessary, via SIS. This connection makes SIS control of the device possible using a computer connected to the same LAN or WAN. The SIS commands and behavior of the product are identical to the commands and behavior the product exhibits when communicating via a serial port or USB.

Ethernet Connection

The Ethernet cable can be terminated as a straight-through cable or a crossover cable and must be properly terminated for your application (see figure 64).

- **Crossover cable** — Direct connection between the computer and the DMP 128.
- **Patch (straight) cable** — Connection of the DMP 128 to an Ethernet LAN.

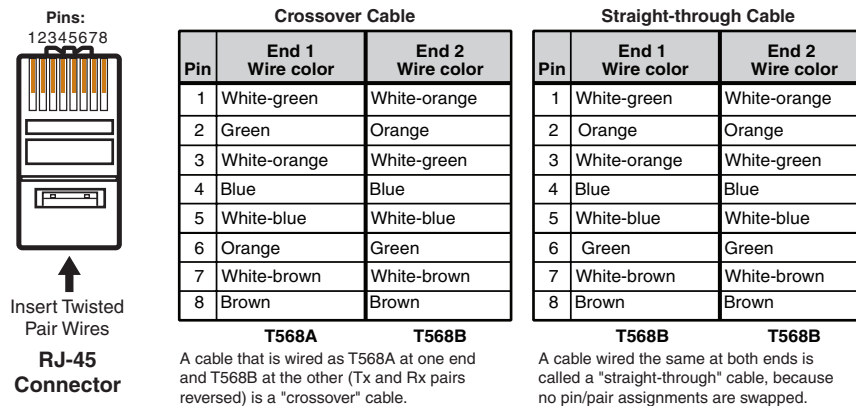


Figure 64. RJ-45 Ethernet Connector Pin Assignments

To Establish a Network Connection to the DMP 128:

1. Open a TCP socket to port 23 using the mixer IP address.

NOTE: If the local system administrators have not changed the value, the factory-specified default, 192.168.254.254, is the correct value for this field.

2. The DMP 128 responds with a copyright message including the date, the name of the product, firmware version, part number, and the current date/time.
 - a. If the DMP 128 is not password-protected, the device is ready to accept SIS commands immediately after it sends the copyright message.
 - b. If the DMP 128 is password-protected, a **password** prompt appears below the copyright message. Proceed to step 3.
3. If the device is password protected, enter the appropriate administrator or user password.
 - a. If the password is accepted, the device responds with **Login User** or **Login Administrator**.
 - b. If the password is not accepted, the **Password** prompt reappears.

Connection Timeouts

The Ethernet link times out after a designated period of time of no communications. By default, this timeout value is set to 5 minutes but the value can be changed (see “**Ethernet data port**” on page 121).

NOTE: Extron recommends leaving the default timeout at 5 minutes and periodically issuing the **Query (Q)** command to keep the connection active. If there are long idle periods, disconnect the socket and reopen the connection when another command must be sent.

Verbose Mode

Telnet connections can be used to monitor for changes that occur, such as SIS commands from other Telnet sockets or a serial port. For a Telnet session to receive change notices, the Telnet session must be in verbose mode 1 or 3. In verbose mode 1 or 3, the Telnet socket reports changes in messages that resemble SIS command responses.

Host-to-device Communications

The ASCII and URL commands listed in the following tables perform the same functions, but are encoded differently to accommodate the requirements of each port (Telnet or browser).

DMP 128-initiated Messages

The DMP 128 initiates messages under specific conditions. No response is required from the host. The DMP 128-initiated messages are listed here (underlined).

© Copyright 2012, Extron Electronics, DMP 128, Vn.nn, 60-1178-01
Day, DD MMM YYYY HH:MM:SS

Vn.nn is the firmware version number.

The DMP 128 sends the boot and copyright messages under the following circumstances:

- If the DMP 128 is off and an RS-232 connection is already set up (the PC is cabled to the DMP 128 and a serial communication program such as HyperTerminal is open), the connected unit sends these messages via RS-232 when first powered on.
- If the DMP 128 is on, it sends the boot and copyright messages when a Telnet connection to the DMP 128 is first opened. The day of the week, date, and time are shown when the DMP 128 is connected via Telnet, but not via RS-232. If using a Telnet connection, the copyright message, date, and time may be followed by a password prompt.

Password Information

The "**←Password:**" prompt requires a password (administrator level or user level) followed by a carriage return. The prompt is repeated if the correct password is not entered.

If the correct password is entered, the unit responds with "**←Login Administrator←**" or "**←Login User←**", depending on the password entered. If passwords are the same for both administrator and user, the unit will default to administrator privileges.

Using the Command/Response Tables

SIS commands consist of a string (one or more characters per command field). No special characters are required to begin or end a command sequence. When the DMP 128 determines a command is valid, it executes the command and sends a response to the host device. All responses end with a carriage return and a line feed (CR/LF = **←**), signaling the end of the response character string.

When programming, certain characters are more conveniently represented by their hexadecimal rather than ASCII values. The table below shows the hexadecimal equivalent of each ASCII character:

ASCII to HEX Conversion Table										Esc 1B	CR 0D	LF 0A					
Space 20	!	21	"	22	#	23	\$	24	%	25	&	26	'	27			
(28	)	29	*	2A	+	2B	,	2C	-	2D	.	2E	/	2F			
0 30	1	31	2	32	3	33	4	34	5	35	6	36	7	37			
8 38	9	39	:	3A	;	3B	<	3C	=	3D	>	3E	?	3F			
@ 40	A	41	B	42	C	43	D	44	E	45	F	46	G	47			
H 48	I	49	J	4A	K	4B	L	4C	M	4D	N	4E	O	4F			
P 50	Q	51	R	52	S	53	T	54	U	55	V	56	W	57			
X 58	Y	59	Z	5A	[	5B	\	5C	]	5D	^	5E	_	5F			
` 60	a	61	b	62	c	63	d	64	e	65	f	66	g	67			
h 68	i	69	j	6A	k	6B	l	6C	m	6D	n	6E	o	6F			
p 70	q	71	r	72	s	73	t	74	u	75	v	76	w	77			
x 78	y	79	z	7A	{	7B	|	7C	}	7D	~	7E	DEL	7F			

Figure 65. ASCII to Hex Conversion Table

The command/response tables list valid ASCII (for Telnet or RS-232) command codes, the corresponding URL (uniform resource locator) encoded (for Web browsers) command codes, the DMP 128 responses to the host, and a description of the command function or the results of executing the command.

Symbol definitions

- ↵ = CR/LF (carriage return/line feed) (hex 0D 0A)
Carriage return (no line feed, hex 0D)
- ← = (for URL-encoded commands, use the pipe character, |, instead)
- = Space character (%20 for web browser)
- | = Pipe (vertical bar) character
- * = Asterisk character (which is a command character, not a variable)
- Esc = Escape key (hex 1B)
(use **W** instead of **Esc** for Web browsers)

NOTE: For Web encoding only: data will be directed to the specified port and must be encoded (URL encoding) if it is non-alphanumeric. Change any non-alphanumeric character (% , + , ↵) within the data section into the corresponding hexadecimal equivalent, %xx, where xx represents the two-character hex byte. For example, a space (hex: 20) would be encoded as %20 and a plus sign (hex: 2B) would be encoded as %2B.

Error Responses

When the DMP 128 is unable to execute the command, it returns an error response to the host. The error response codes and their descriptions are as follows:

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| E12 - Invalid port number | E24 - Privilege violation |
| E13 - Invalid parameter (number is out of range) | E25 - Device is not present |
| E14 - Not valid for this configuration | E26 - Maximum connections exceeded |
| E17 - System timed out | E27 - Invalid event number |
| E22 - Busy | E28 - Bad filename or file not found |

Simple Control Port Commands - Telnet and Web-browser Accessible

Upper and lower case text can be used interchangeably except where noted. Port 23 is default for Telnet. Port 80 is default for web browsers. They both can be mapped to different ports.

The following commands are for either a Telnet (port 23) or Web browser (port 80) connection. There are minor differences when implementing these commands via Telnet or via URL encoding using a web browser. All commands listed will work using either connection method but due to some limitations of the web browser, the encapsulation characters must be modified to be certain the web browser will properly handle them. All examples are shown in a proper implementation of a Telnet or Web Browser session.

NOTE: When using web browsers, some non-alpha numeric characters must be represented as their hex equivalent such as %xx where xx equal the two character representation of the hex byte that needs to be sent (i.e. a comma ‘,’ would be represented as %2C). Characters such as ‘%’ (percent), ‘+’ (plus) and ‘ ’ (space) should also be encoded in Hex.

Telnet

Escape (Hex 1B)

Carriage Return (Hex 0D)

Web Browser

W [must **not** be encoded]

Pipe Character (>) [must **not** be encoded]

When describing the use of SIS commands via a web browser, the [URL] reference is used to shorten the examples. [URL] would be the full URL of the control interface and web page reference including all path information (<http://192.168.254.254/mypage.HTML>).

To send commands using a Web browser, prefix them with the full URL followed by ?cmd= (<http://192.168.254.254/mypage.html?cmd=WSF>>).

Although the DMP 128 uses the same structure for SIS commands, there are two variations. One is the global command structure noted above and documented in the **Command/Response Tables** that immediately follows.

The second set of tables, “DSP SIS commands” uses the command structure outline beginning with **“DSP SIS Commands”** on page 124. While using the same structure as basic SIS commands, they differ in how the software addresses the individual processor blocks within the DMP 128.

Generally the basic SIS commands will be used for global configuration such as setting IP addresses, date/time, while the Audio SIS commands allow functionality of the audio signal chain.

Command/Response Tables

Basic SIS Commands

Command	ASCII command (host to device)	URL Encoded (web)	Response (device to host)
Information requests			
Firmware Version	Q	*Q	X11↵
Firmware and build version	*Q	*Q	X11↵
Kernel firmware and build	**Q	**Q	X11↵
Verbose version info	ØQ	ØQ	Sum of 2Q - 3Q - 4Q↵
Firmware version	1Q	1Q	X11↵
Bootstrap Version	2Q	2Q	X11↵
Factory Firmware Version	3Q	3Q	X11 plus web ver.-desc-UL date/time↵
Updated firmware version	4Q	4Q	X11 plus web ver.-desc-UL date/time↵
NOTE: An asterisk (*) after the version number indicates the currently running version. Question marks (?.??) indicate that only factory firmware is loaded. A caret (^) indicates the firmware version that should be running, but a Mode 1 reset was executed and the default factory firmware is running. An exclamation point (!) indicates corrupted firmware.			
Query part number	N	N	6Ø-1178-Ø1 ↵
Query model name	I	I	VØØxØØ•A12xØ8↵
Query model name	1I	1I	DMP•128↵
Query model description	2I	2I	Digital•Matrix•Processor↵
Query system memory usage	3I	3I	#Bytes used out of #KBytes↵
Query user-memory usage	4I	4I	#Bytes used out of #KBytes↵

NOTE: X11 = Version number Firmware version number to second decimal place (x.xx)
 Version and Build number adds four digits (x.xx.xxxx)
 to the Version number

Command/Response Table for Basic SIS Commands (continued)

Command	ASCII command (host to device)	Response (device to host)	Additional description
IP Setup Commands			
Set unit name	[Esc] [X12] CN ←	Ip n• [X12] ←	
View unit name	[Esc] CN ←	[X12] ←	
Set name to factory default	[Esc] •CN ←	Ip n• [X49] ←	
Set time and date	[Esc] [X13] CT ←	Ip t• [X13] ←	
View time and date	[Esc] CT ←	[X13] ←	
Set GMT offset	[Esc] [X3] CZ ←	Ip z [X3] ←	
View GMT offset	[Esc] CZ ←	[X3] ←	
Set Daylight Savings Time	[Esc] [X34] CX ←	Ip x [X34] ←	
Read Daylight Savings Time	[Esc] CX ←	[X34] ←	
Set IP address	[Esc] [X14] CI ←	Ip i [X14] ←	
Read IP address	[Esc] CI ←	[X14] ←	
Read hardware address (MAC)	[Esc] CH ←	[X18] ←	
Set subnet mask	[Esc] [X19] CS ←	Ip s [X19] ←	
Read subnet mask	[Esc] CS ←	[X19] ←	
Set gateway IP address	[Esc] [X14] CG ←	Ip g [X14] ←	
View gateway IP address	[Esc] CG ←	[X14] ←	
Set DHCP on	[Esc] 1DH ←	Id h1 ←	
Set DHCP off	[Esc] ØDH ←	Id hØ ←	
NOTE: Changing DHCP from On to Off resets the IP address to the factory default (192.168.254.254)			
View DHCP status	[Esc] DH ←	[X5] ←	
Set verbose mode	[Esc] [X22] CV ←	Vr b [X22] ←	
View verbose mode	[Esc] CV ←	[X22] ←	
Get connection listing	[Esc] CC ←	[number of connections] ←	

NOTES: [X3] = Greenwich Mean Time offset	GMT offset value (–12:00 to 14:00) representing hours and minutes (HH:MM) local time is offset from GMT time
[X5] = On/Off status	Ø=off/disable 1=on/enable
[X12] = Unit name (-)	Alpha-numeric up to 24 characters. No special characters except hyphen
	No upper/lower case distinction, no blanks or spaces, first character must be alpha, last character cannot be hyphen.
[X13] = Local date/time	Set: MM/DD/YY-HH:MM:SS Read: day of week, date, month, year HH:MM:SS (for instance; Fri, 21 Jun 2002 10:54:00)
[X14] = IP Address	default 192.168.254.254
[X18] = Hardware MAC address	ØØ-Ø5-A6-xx-xx-xx
[X19] = Subnet mask	Default 255.255.Ø.Ø
[X22] = Verbose/Response mode responses,	Ø=clear (default for IP), 1=verbose (default for serial and USB), 2=tagged responses, 3=verbose + tagged responses
[X34] = Daylight Saving time	Ø=off/ignore; 1= USA (begins first Sunday in April/ends last Sunday in October); 2= Europe (begins last Sunday in March/ends last Sunday in October); 3= Brazil (begins third Sunday in October/ends third Saturday in March).
[X49] = Alpha-numeric unit name	combination of unit name and last three pairs of MAC address

Command/Response Table for Basic SIS Commands (continued)

Command	ASCII command (host to device)	Response (device to host)	Additional description
Password and Security Settings			
Set administrator password	<code>[Esc]X33CA←</code>	<code>Ipa•X41←</code>	
View administrator password	<code>[Esc]CA←</code>	<code>X41←</code>	
Reset (clear) administrator password	<code>[Esc]•CA←</code>	<code>Ipa•←</code>	
Set user password	<code>[Esc]X33CU←</code>	<code>Ipu•X41←</code>	
View user password	<code>[Esc]CU←</code>	<code>X41←</code>	
Reset (clear) user password	<code>[Esc]•CU←</code>	<code>Ipu•←</code>	
Query session security level	<code>[Esc]CK←</code>	<code>X52←</code>	
Ethernet data port			
Set current port timeout	<code>[Esc]0*X69TC←</code>	<code>Pti0*X69←</code>	
View current port timeout	<code>[Esc]0TC←</code>	<code>X69←</code>	
Set global IP port timeout	<code>[Esc]1*X69TC←</code>	<code>Pti1*X69←</code>	
View global IP port timeout	<code>[Esc]1TC←</code>	<code>X69←</code>	
File Commands			
Erase user-supplied web page file	<code>[Esc]filenameEF←</code>	<code>Del•filename←</code>	
Erase current directory	<code>[Esc]/EF←</code>	<code>Dd1←</code>	Also deletes files inside directory
Erase current directory and sub-directories	<code>[Esc]//EF←</code>	<code>Dd1←</code>	filename x•date/time•length
List files from current directory	<code>[Esc]DF←</code>	filename x•date/time•length← filename x•date/time•length← filename x•date/time•length← ... space_remaining•Bytes Left←←←	
List files from current directory and below	<code>[Esc]LF←</code>	filename x•date/time•length← filename x•date/time•length← filename x•date/time•length← ... space_remaining•Bytes Left←←←	
NOTE: LF has same response from unit as DF command, except path / directory will precede filenames for files from directories below current directory.			

NOTES: `X33` = 12 alpha-numeric characters

`X41` = alpha-numeric password

`X52` = Security level of connection

`X69` = IP connection timeout

If a password exists, returns four **** to mask password

0=anonymous, 11=user, 12=administrator

1 - 65000 steps, (1 step=10 seconds)

Command/Response Table for Basic SIS Commands (continued)

Command	ASCII command (host to device)	Response (device to host)	Additional description
Serial Port			
Send Data String	Esc X1 X17 X20 X21 RS ← X2	response ←	
Configure parameters	Esc X1 X25 X26 X27 X28 CP ←	Cpn X1 • Ccp X25 X26 X27 X28 ←	
View serial port parameters	Esc X1 CP ←	X25 X26 X27 X28 ←	
Configure rcv timeout	Esc X1 X17 X20 X23 X21 CE ←	Cpn X1 • Cce X17 X20 X23 X21 ←	
View receive timeout	Esc X1 CE ←	X17 X20 X23 X21 ←	

<p>NOTES: X1 = Port Number X2 = Command data section must</p> <p>X17 = Command string wait time X20 = Character wait time X21 = Length of stream or delimiter X23 = Priority status for receiving timeouts (Default=0)</p> <p>X25 = Baud Rate (Default=9600) X26 = Parity (Default=N=none)</p> <p>X27 = Data bits X28 = Stop bits</p>	<p>01 - 99 represented by 2 Bytes (ASCII). NOTE: For web encoding only: Data will be directed to specified port and be encoded if non-alpha numeric. Since data can include either command terminator, they must be encoded as follows when used within the data section: Space (Hex: 20) would be encoded as %20 and Plus sign (Hex: 2B) would be encoded as %2B</p> <p>0 - 32767 in tens of milliseconds 0 - 32767 in tens of milliseconds L=Byte Count (00 - 32767), D=decimal value for ASCII character (0 - 00255)</p> <p>0=Send data string command parameters if they exist 1=Configure receive timeout command parameters instead. 300, 600, 1200, 1800, 2400, 3600, 4800, 7200, 9600, 14400, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200 O=odd E=even N=none M=mark S=space (Default=8) 7, 8 (Default=1) 1,2</p>
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Command	ASCII command (host to device)	Response (device to host)	Additional description
Event Control			
Read event buffer memory	Esc X35 X36 X37 X38 E ←	X54 ←	
Write event buffer memory	Esc X35 X36 X39 X38 E ←	Evt X35 X36 X37 X39 ←	
NOTE:	Response to Write Event is padded with leading zeros for X35 and X37.		
Read string from event buffer	Esc X35 X36 X37 X44 FE ←	{string} ←	
Write string to event buffer	Esc {string} X35 X36 X37 FE ←	Evt X35 X36 X37 {string} ←	
NOTE:	'F' must be capitalized to read and write strings to event buffer memory. Response to Write Event is padded with leading zeros for X35 and X37.		
Start events	Esc 1 AE ←	Ego ←	
Stop events	Esc 0 AE ←	Est ←	
Query # of running events	Esc AE ←	##### ← (5 digit number)	

<p>NOTES: X35 = Event number X36 = Event buffer X37 = Event buffer offset X38 = Event data size (case sensitive) X39 = Event data to write X44 = number of Bytes to read X54 = Data element read</p>	<p>range 00 - 99 0=receive 1=Unified 2=data 3=NVRAM range 0 to Max buffer size b=bit, B=Byte (8-bit), S=short (16-bit), L=long (32-bit) range 1-127 ASCII digit(s) representing numeric value of data elements read from buffer (leading zeros suppressed)</p>
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Command/Response Table for Basic SIS Commands (continued)

Command	ASCII command (host to device)	Response (device to host)	Additional description
Presets, I/O Names			
Write preset name	<code>[Esc]X10, X11NG←</code>	<code>NmgX10, X11←</code>	
Example:	<code>[Esc]1, Security 1NG←</code>	<code>Nmg01, Security 1←</code>	Name preset 1 "Security 1".
Read preset name	<code>[Esc]X10NG←</code>	<code>X11←</code>	
Example:	<code>[Esc]2NG←</code>	<code>Security 2←</code>	
Recall a preset	<code>X10.</code>	<code>RprX10←</code>	Command character is a period
Example	<code>5.</code>	<code>RprX10←</code>	Recall preset 5, which becomes the current configuration.
Write input name	<code>[Esc]X3, X11NI←</code>	<code>NmiX3, X11←</code>	
Example:	<code>[Esc]9, Podium cam1NI←</code>	<code>Nmi09, Podium cam←</code>	Name input 9 "Podium cam".
Read input name	<code>[Esc]X3NI←</code>	<code>X11←</code>	
Write output name	<code>[Esc]X2, X11NO←</code>	<code>NmoX2, X11←</code>	
Example:	<code>[Esc]1, Main PJ1NO←</code>	<code>Nmo01, Main PJ1←</code>	Name output 1 "Main PJ1".
Read output name	<code>[Esc]X2NO←</code>	<code>X11←</code>	
Resets			
Reset presets and names	<code>[Esc]ZG←</code>	<code>Zpg←</code>	Clear all presets and their names.
Reset an individual preset	<code>[Esc]X10ZG←</code>	<code>ZpgX10←</code>	Clear preset <code>X10</code> .
Reset a group	<code>[Esc]Z X20GRPM←</code>	<code>GrpmZ X20←</code>	Delete all members from group <code>X20</code> , reset parameters and soft limits.
NOTE:	See Group Masters , for more information about audio group masters.		
Reset flash	<code>[Esc]ZFFF←</code>	<code>Zpf←</code>	Reset flash memory (erase user-supplied files).
System Reset (factory defaults)	<code>[Esc]ZXXX←</code>	<code>Zpx←</code>	Resets all processors, level controls and mixers to default.
Reset all device settings and delete files	<code>[Esc]ZY←</code>	<code>Zpy←</code>	
NOTE:	This reset excludes IP settings such as IP address, subnet mask, gateway IP address, unit name, DHCP setting and port mapping (telnet/web/direct access) in order to preserve communication with the device. This reset is recommended after a firmware update.		
Absolute reset	<code>[Esc]ZQQQ←</code>	<code>Zpq←</code>	Similar to System Reset , plus sets the IP address to 192.168.254.254 and the subnet mask to 255.255.0.0.

NOTES:	<code>X3</code> = Input number	01 – 12
	<code>X2</code> = Output number	01 – 08
	<code>X10</code> = Preset #	32 maximum (0 = current configuration)
	<code>X11</code> = Name	12 characters maximum
	<code>X20</code> = Group master group number	01 – 32

DSP SIS Commands

Many digital signal processor (DSP) functions; gain, mute, group masters, and a protected configuration can be controlled using SIS commands. These commands follow the same general rules as basic SIS commands, but the variables (x_n) tend to be more complex. Also, an understanding of the audio signal flow is helpful to understanding the commands. Figure 66 shows the specific DSP functions available for SIS commands.

NOTE: Signal flow is described in greater detail in the section, “Audio level, mix-point, processing blocks, and signal chains” on page 28.

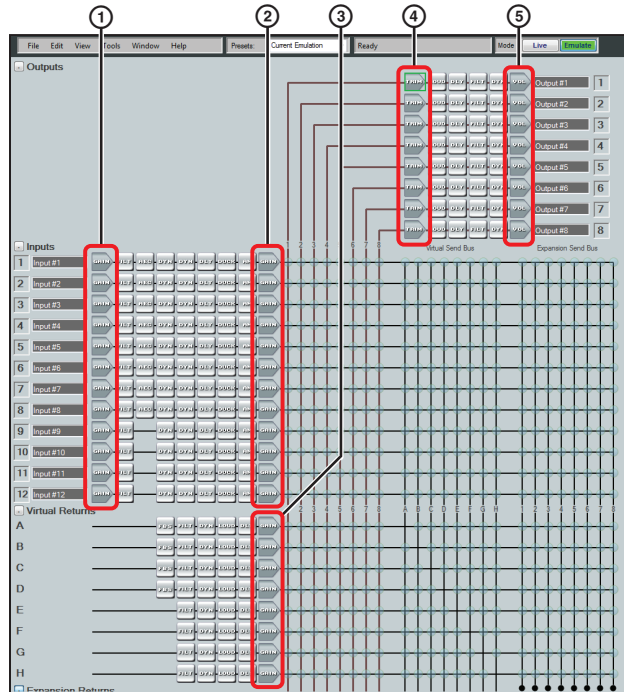


Figure 66. DSP Processors Addressable via SIS Commands

- ① Mic/line input gain block (including gain and mute)
- ② Pre-mixer gain block (including gain and mute)
- ③ Virtual return gain
- ④ Post-mixer trim (gain only)
- ⑤ Output Volume (including gain and mute)

Symbol Definitions

↵	=	CR/LF (carriage return/line feed) (hex 0D 0A)	
←	=	Carriage return (no line feed, hex 0D) (use the pipe character, |, for Web browser commands)	
•	=	Space character	
|	=	Pipe (vertical bar) character	
Esc	=	Escape key (hex 1B) (use W instead of Esc for Web browsers)	
X60	=	Gain and trim control	See the table on page 130.
X61	=	Level value; post-mixer trim (④) mic/line gain (①) pre-mixer gain (②), virtual return gain (③), and output volume(⑤)	See the table beginning on page 132. -12 dB to + 12 dB, (- 120 to 120) in 0.1 dB increments. -18.0 dB to +80 dB, (1868 to 2848) in 0.1 dB increments. -100.0 dB to +12.0 dB, (1048 to 2168) in 0.1 dB increments. NOTE: Output volume only, -100.0 dB to +0.0 dB (1048 to 2048).
X64	=	Mute status	0 = unmute 1 = mute
X65	=	Group master group number	01 – 32
X66	=	Group fader setting	dB value, in 0.1 dB increments using negative numbers but not decimal places. The valid range depends on the type of gain block that is assigned to the group number (X65) specified in the command: ① = -180 to 800 (-18.0 dB to +80.0 dB) ② = -1000 to 120 (-100.0 dB to +12.0 dB) ③ = -1000 to 120 (-100.0 dB to + 12.0 dB) ④ = -120 to 120 (-12.0 dB to +12.0 dB) ⑤ = -1000 to 000 (-100.0 dB to +0.0 dB) NOTE: Leading zeros are ignored.
X67	=	Group fader increment	dB value, in 0.1 dB increments, to raise or lower a group fader
X68	=	Group fader soft limit	dB value, in 0.1 dB increments. The valid range X66 must be within the range for the gain block grouped in X65.
X69	=	Group type	6 = gain 12 = mute
X70	=	Personal Identification Number (PIN)	Four numeric digits, default = 0000
X71	=	Protected configuration status	0 = no protected configuration saved 1 = protected configuration saved

Special Characters

The HTML language reserves certain characters for specific functions. The device will not accept these characters as part of preset names, the device's name, passwords, or locally created file names.

The DMP 128 rejects the following characters:

{space (spaces **are** OK for names)} + ~ , @ = ' [] { } < > ' " ; : > \ ?

Command/Response Table for DSP SIS Commands

Command	ASCII command (host to device)	Response (device to host)	Additional description
Audio level control, and mix-point selection			
<p>NOTES: The command format is the same, regardless of the control to be set; the acceptable adjustment range varies depending on the control or mix-point:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The mic/line input gain range is -18 dB to $+80$ dB, in 0.1 dB increments. • The pre-mixer gain and virtual return gain range is -100 dB to $+12$ dB, in 0.1 dB increments. • The post-mixer trim range is -12 dB to $+12$ dB, in 0.1 dB increments. • The output volume range is -100 dB to 0 dB, in 0.1 dB increments. <p>All responses are shown with the DMP 128 in Verbose mode 2 or 3.</p>			
Set a trim or gain (excluding mic/line inputs)	<code>[Esc]G[X60]*[X61]AU←</code>	<code>DsG[X60]*[X61]←</code>	Set trim or mix control <code>[X60]</code> to a value of <code>[X61]</code> dB.
Example 1 (pre-mixer gain):	<code>[Esc]G40105*2040AU←</code>	<code>DsG40105*2040←</code>	Set the #6 pre-mixer gain to a value of -0.8 dB.
Set a mic/line gain	<code>[Esc]G[X60]*[X61]AU←</code>	<code>DsG[X60]*[X61]←</code>	Set mic/line gain control <code>[X60]</code> to a value of <code>[X61]</code> dB.
Example:	<code>[Esc]G40001*2288AU←</code>	<code>DsG40001*2288←</code>	Set the mic/line input 2 gain to a level of +24.0 dB.
Read a trim (excluding mic/line inputs)	<code>[Esc]G[X60]AU←</code>	<code>DsG[X60]*[X61]←</code>	DSP trim or mix control <code>[X60]</code> is set to a value of <code>[X61]</code> dB.
Example (post mixer gain control):	<code>[Esc]G60101AU←</code>	<code>DsG60101*2103←</code>	Output 2, post mixer trim is set to a value of +5.5 dB.
Read a mic/line gain	<code>[Esc]G[X60]AU←</code>	<code>DsG[X60]*[X61]←</code>	Mic/line gain control <code>[X60]</code> is set to a value of <code>[X61]</code> dB.
Example:	<code>[Esc]G40000AU←</code>	<code>DsG40000*2598←</code>	Mic/line input 1 gain is set to a value of +55.0 dB.
Audio mute			
<p>NOTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The post-mixer trim cannot be muted. • All responses are shown with the mixer device in Verbose mode 2 or 3. 			
Audio mute	<code>[Esc]M[X60]*1AU←</code>	<code>DsM[X60]*1←</code>	Mute audio point <code>[X60]</code> .
Example:	<code>[Esc]M20301*1AU←</code>	<code>DsM20301*1←</code>	Mute mix-point input 4 to output 2.
Audio unmute	<code>[Esc]M[X60]*0AU←</code>	<code>DsM[X60]*0←</code>	Unmute audio point <code>[X60]</code> .
Read audio mute or level	<code>[Esc]M[X60]AU←</code>	<code>DsM[X60]*[X64]←</code>	<code>[X64]</code> : 0 = mute off, 1 = mute on.

NOTES:	<code>[X60]</code> = Gain and trim control	See table 1 on page 130.
	<code>[X61]</code> = Level value: post-mixer trim, mic/line gain, pre-mixer gain, virtual return gain, and output volume	See table 2 beginning on page 132.
	<code>[X64]</code> = Mute status	0 = unmute 1 = mute

Command/Response Table for DSP SIS Commands (continued)

Command	ASCII command (host to device)	Response (device to host)	Additional description
Audio group master commands			
<p>NOTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Group Masters, for more information about audio group masters. • A group must have assigned members for these commands to have an effect. • For [X66], a positive (+) value is assumed unless a negative (-) value is specified. • If entering a [X66] value outside the valid range for the group or outside the soft limits, the DMP 128 responds with an “invalid parameter” (E13) error. • [X66], [X67], and [X68] values can be sent without leading zeroes; responses are always 5 digits. 			
Set a group fader control	[Esc]D[X65]*[X66]GRPM←	GrpmD[X65]*[X66]←	Set the group fader to a value of [X66] .
Example:	[Esc]d2*-293*GRPM←	GrpmD02*-00293←	Set the group 2 fader control to -29.3 dB.
Raise a group fader control	[Esc]D[X65]*[X67]+GRPM←	GrpmD[X65]*[X66]←	Increase the level of the [X65] group fader by [X67] dB.
Example	[Esc]d2*30+GRPM←	GrpmD02*-00263←	Raise the group 2 fader 3 dB (from -29.3 dB to -26.3 dB, starting from the level set in the “Set a group fader control” example, above).
Lower a group fader control	[Esc]D[X65]*[X67]-GRPM←	GrpmD[X65]*[X66]←	Decrease the level of the [X65] group fader by [X67] dB.
View the group fader control level	[Esc]D[X65]GRPM←	GrpmD[X65]*[X66]←	In verbose modes 1 and 2, the response is simplified to [X66]← .
Mute a group mute control	[Esc]D[X65]*1GRPM←	GrpmD[X65]*+00001←	Mute all blocks in group [X65] .
Clear (unmute) a group mute control	[Esc]D[X65]*0GRPM←	GrpmD[X65]*+00000←	Unmute all blocks in group [X65] .
View a group mute control	[Esc]D[X65]GRPM←	GrpmD[X65]*[X64]←	For group masters, [X64] is always expressed as a positive or negative 5-digit value.
Set soft limits	[Esc]L[X65]*[X68]^{upper}*[X68]^{lower}GRPM←	GrpmL[X65]*[X68]*[X68]←	Set the groups soft limits to [X68] and [X68] .
Example:	[Esc]L2*+60*-60GRPM←	GrpmL02*+00060*-00060←	Set the upper soft limit for the group 2 fader to +6.0 dB and the lower limit to -6.0 dB.
View soft limits	[Esc]L[X65]GRPM←	GrpmL[X65]*[X68]*[X68]←	In verbose modes 0 and 1, the response is simplified to [X68]*[X68]← .
View group type	[Esc]P[X65]GRPM←	GrpmP[X65]*[X69]←	Show the group type ([X69]) for group [X65] . In verbose modes 0 and 1, the response is simplified to [X69]← .
View group members	[Esc]O[X65]GRPM←	GrpmO[X65]*[X60] ¹ *[X60] ² * ...*[X60] ⁶ ←	[X60] is the control or mix-point. In verbose modes 0 and 1, the response is simplified to [X60]*[X60]²*...*[X60]⁶← .

NOTE: **[X65]** = Group master group number
[X66] = Group fader level

[X67] = Group fader increase/decrease
[X68] = Group fader soft limit

[X69] = Group type

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dB value, in 0.1 dB increments, using negative numbers but not decimal places. -100.0 dB to +80.0 dB is represented by -1000 to 800. The valid range depends on the type of gain or trim block assigned to the group number (**[X65]**).

dB value, in 0.1 dB increments, to raise or lower a group fader.

dB value, in 0.1 dB increments. The valid range must be within the range for the gain block grouped in **[X65]**.

6 = gain
12 = mute

Command/Response Table for DSP SIS Commands (continued)

Command	ASCII command (host to device)	Response (device to host)	Additional description
Protected configuration			
<p>NOTE: The DMP 128 can save and recall a Personal Identification Number (PIN)-protected configuration, including mic mixes, parameters, variables, and values (with the exception of the device's IP address). The protected configuration is useful to establish the DMP 128 in a known state, either as a troubleshooting tool or as a baseline configuration.</p>			
Save the configuration	Esc S X70 PCFG ←	Pc f g S ↵	Save the configuration to the protected memory location.
Recall the configuration	Esc R PCFG ←	Pc f g R ↵	Recall the protected configuration
Change the PIN	Esc P X70 ^{old} X70 ^{new} PCFG ←	Pc f g P X70 ^{new} ↵	Overwrite the old PIN (X70 ^{old}) with the new one (X70 ^{new}).
Query configuration saved status	Esc Q PCFG ←	X71 ↵	

NOTES: **X70** = Personal Identification Number (PIN)
X71 = Protected configuration status

Four numeric digits, default = 0000
0 = no protected configuration saved
1 = protected configuration saved

Table 1: Level Control

① Input Gain control	X60	Level
Mic/Line Input 1	40000	X61
Mic/Line Input 2	40001	X61
Mic/Line Input 3	40002	X61
Mic/Line Input 4	40003	X61
Mic/Line Input 5	40004	X61
Mic/Line Input 6	40005	X61
Mic/Line Input 7	40006	X61
Mic/Line Input 8	40007	X61
Mic/Line Input 9	40008	X61
Mic/Line Input 10	40009	X61
Mic/Line Input 11	40010	X61
Mic/Line Input 12	40011	X61

② Pre-mixer gain	X60	Level
Mic/Line Input 1	40100	X61
Mic/Line Input 2	40101	X61
Mic/Line Input 3	40102	X61
Mic/Line Input 4	40103	X61
Mic/Line Input 5	40104	X61
Mic/Line Input 6	40105	X61
Mic/Line Input 7	40106	X61
Mic/Line Input 8	40107	X61
Mic/Line Input 9	40108	X61
Mic/Line Input 10	40109	X61
Mic/Line Input 11	40110	X61
Mic/Line Input 12	40111	X61

④ Post-mixer trim	X60	Level
Output 1	60100	X61
Output 2	60101	X61
Output 3	60102	X61
Output 4	60103	X61
Output 5	60104	X61
Output 6	60105	X61
Output 7	60106	X61
Output 8	60107	X61

⑤ Volume Out Control	X60	Level
Output 1	60000	X61
Output 2	60001	X61
Output 3	60002	X61
Output 4	60003	X61
Output 5	60004	X61
Output 6	60005	X61
Output 7	60006	X61
Output 8	60007	X61

③ Virtual Return Gain	X60	Level
Virtual Return A	50000	X61
Virtual Return B	50001	X61
Virtual Return C	50002	X61
Virtual Return D	50003	X61
Virtual Return E	50004	X61
Virtual Return F	50005	X61
Virtual Return G	50006	X61
Virtual Return H	50007	X61

Setting Audio Levels

The audio conversions in table 2 are the same for all signal level blocks. However, the minimum and maximum levels differ depending upon the individual level control. The following table can be used to determine those minimum and maximum levels for the individual controls. Once they are known, Table 2 can be used to find the SIS value for the desired dB level within that range.

SIS	Title	Function	Range
x61	Mic/line gain (①)	Attenuation/Gain	-18.0 to +80.0 dB
	Pre-mixer gain (②)	Attenuation/Gain	-100.0 to +12.0 dB
	Virtual return gain (③)	Attenuation/Gain	-100.0 to +12.0 dB
	Post-mixer trim (④)	Attenuation/Gain	-12.0 to +12.0 dB
	Output volume (⑤)	Attenuation	-100.0 to +0.0 dB

Table 2: dB to SIS Command Conversion Values

NOTES:

- The maximum range of the mic/line gain (Ⓢ) is -18.0 to +80.0 dB.
- The maximum range of the pre mixer gain (Ⓣ) is -100.0 to +12.0 dB.
- The maximum range of the virtual return gain (Ⓤ) is -100.0 to +12.0 dB.
- The maximum range of the post mixer trim control (Ⓦ) is -12.0 to +12.0 dB.
- The maximum range of the output volume control (Ⓧ) is -100.0 to +0.0 dB.

dB Value	X61	dB Value	X61	dB Value	X61	dB Value	X61	dB Value	X61	dB Value	X61	dB Value	X61	dB Value	X61	dB Value	X61	dB Value	X61
-99.9	1049	-99.8	1050	-99.7	1051	-99.6	1052	-99.5	1053	-99.4	1054	-99.3	1055	-99.2	1056	-99.1	1057	-99.0	1058
-98.9	1059	-98.8	1060	-98.7	1061	-98.6	1062	-98.5	1063	-98.4	1064	-98.3	1065	-98.2	1066	-98.1	1067	-98.0	1068
-97.9	1069	-97.8	1070	-97.7	1071	-97.6	1072	-97.5	1073	-97.4	1074	-97.3	1075	-97.2	1076	-97.1	1077	-97.0	1078
-96.9	1079	-96.8	1080	-96.7	1081	-96.6	1082	-96.5	1083	-96.4	1084	-96.3	1085	-96.2	1086	-96.1	1087	-96.0	1088
-95.9	1089	-95.8	1090	-95.7	1091	-95.6	1092	-95.5	1093	-95.4	1094	-95.3	1095	-95.2	1096	-95.1	1097	-95.0	1098
-94.9	1099	-94.8	1100	-94.7	1101	-94.6	1102	-94.5	1103	-94.4	1104	-94.3	1105	-94.2	1106	-94.1	1107	-94.0	1108
-93.9	1109	-93.8	1110	-93.7	1111	-93.6	1112	-93.5	1113	-93.4	1114	-93.3	1115	-93.2	1116	-93.1	1117	-93.0	1118
-92.9	1119	-92.8	1120	-92.7	1121	-92.6	1122	-92.5	1123	-92.4	1124	-92.3	1125	-92.2	1126	-92.1	1127	-92.0	1128
-91.9	1129	-91.8	1130	-91.7	1131	-91.6	1132	-91.5	1133	-91.4	1134	-91.3	1135	-91.2	1136	-91.1	1137	-91.0	1138
-90.9	1139	-90.8	1140	-90.7	1141	-90.6	1142	-90.5	1143	-90.4	1144	-90.3	1145	-90.2	1146	-90.1	1147	-90.0	1148
-89.9	1149	-89.8	1150	-89.7	1151	-89.6	1152	-89.5	1153	-89.4	1154	-89.3	1155	-89.2	1156	-89.1	1157	-89.0	1158
-88.9	1159	-88.8	1160	-88.7	1161	-88.6	1162	-88.5	1163	-88.4	1164	-88.3	1165	-88.2	1166	-88.1	1167	-88.0	1168
-87.9	1169	-87.8	1170	-87.7	1171	-87.6	1172	-87.5	1173	-87.4	1174	-87.3	1175	-87.2	1176	-87.1	1177	-87.0	1178
-86.9	1179	-86.8	1180	-86.7	1181	-86.6	1182	-86.5	1183	-86.4	1184	-86.3	1185	-86.2	1186	-86.1	1187	-86.0	1188
-85.9	1189	-85.8	1190	-85.7	1191	-85.6	1192	-85.5	1193	-85.4	1194	-85.3	1195	-85.2	1196	-85.1	1197	-85.0	1198
-84.9	1199	-84.8	1200	-84.7	1201	-84.6	1202	-84.5	1203	-84.4	1204	-84.3	1205	-84.2	1206	-84.1	1207	-84.0	1208
-83.9	1209	-83.8	1210	-83.7	1211	-83.6	1212	-83.5	1213	-83.4	1214	-83.3	1215	-83.2	1216	-83.1	1217	-83.0	1218
-82.9	1219	-82.8	1220	-82.7	1221	-82.6	1222	-82.5	1223	-82.4	1224	-82.3	1225	-82.2	1226	-82.1	1227	-82.0	1228
-81.9	1229	-81.8	1230	-81.7	1231	-81.6	1232	-81.5	1233	-81.4	1234	-81.3	1235	-81.2	1236	-81.1	1237	-81.0	1238
-80.9	1239	-80.8	1240	-80.7	1241	-80.6	1242	-80.5	1243	-80.4	1244	-80.3	1245	-80.2	1246	-80.1	1247	-80.0	1248
-79.9	1249	-79.8	1250	-79.7	1251	-79.6	1252	-79.5	1253	-79.4	1254	-79.3	1255	-79.2	1256	-79.1	1257	-79.0	1258
-78.9	1259	-78.8	1260	-78.7	1261	-78.6	1262	-78.5	1263	-78.4	1264	-78.3	1265	-78.2	1266	-78.1	1267	-78.0	1268
-77.9	1269	-77.8	1270	-77.7	1271	-77.6	1272	-77.5	1273	-77.4	1274	-77.3	1275	-77.2	1276	-77.1	1277	-77.0	1278
-76.9	1279	-76.8	1280	-76.7	1281	-76.6	1282	-76.5	1283	-76.4	1284	-76.3	1285	-76.2	1286	-76.1	1287	-76.0	1288
-75.9	1289	-75.8	1290	-75.7	1291	-75.6	1292	-75.5	1293	-75.4	1294	-75.3	1295	-75.2	1296	-75.1	1297	-75.0	1298
-75.9	1289	-75.8	1290	-75.7	1291	-75.6	1292	-75.5	1293	-75.4	1294	-75.3	1295	-75.2	1296	-75.1	1297	-75.0	1298

-40.9	1639	-40.8	1640	-40.7	1641	-40.6	1642	-40.5	1643	-40.4	1644	-40.3	1645	-40.2	1646	-40.1	1647	-40.0	1648
-39.9	1649	-39.8	1650	-39.7	1651	-39.6	1652	-39.5	1653	-39.4	1654	-39.3	1655	-39.2	1656	-39.1	1657	-39.0	1658
-38.9	1659	-38.8	1660	-38.7	1661	-38.6	1662	-38.5	1663	-38.4	1664	-38.3	1665	-38.2	1666	-38.1	1667	-38.0	1668
-37.9	1669	-37.8	1670	-37.7	1671	-37.6	1672	-37.5	1673	-37.4	1674	-37.3	1675	-37.2	1676	-37.1	1677	-37.0	1678
-36.9	1679	-36.8	1680	-36.7	1681	-36.6	1682	-36.5	1683	-36.4	1684	-36.3	1685	-36.2	1686	-36.1	1687	-36.0	1688
-35.9	1689	-35.8	1690	-35.7	1691	-35.6	1692	-35.5	1693	-35.4	1694	-35.3	1695	-35.2	1696	-35.1	1697	-35.0	1698
-34.9	1699	-34.8	1700	-34.7	1701	-34.6	1702	-34.5	1703	-34.4	1704	-34.3	1705	-34.2	1706	-34.1	1707	-34.0	1708
-33.9	1709	-33.8	1710	-33.7	1711	-33.6	1712	-33.5	1713	-33.4	1714	-33.3	1715	-33.2	1716	-33.1	1717	-33.0	1718
-32.9	1719	-32.8	1720	-32.7	1721	-32.6	1722	-32.5	1723	-32.4	1724	-32.3	1725	-32.2	1726	-32.1	1727	-32.0	1728
-31.9	1729	-31.8	1730	-31.7	1731	-31.6	1732	-31.5	1733	-31.4	1734	-31.3	1735	-31.2	1736	-31.1	1737	-31.0	1738
-30.9	1739	-30.8	1740	-30.7	1741	-30.6	1742	-30.5	1743	-30.4	1744	-30.3	1745	-30.2	1746	-30.1	1747	-30.0	1748
-29.9	1749	-29.8	1750	-29.7	1751	-29.6	1752	-29.5	1753	-29.4	1754	-29.3	1755	-29.2	1756	-29.1	1757	-29.0	1758
-28.9	1759	-28.8	1760	-28.7	1761	-28.6	1762	-28.5	1763	-28.4	1764	-28.3	1765	-28.2	1766	-28.1	1767	-28.0	1768
-27.9	1769	-27.8	1770	-27.7	1771	-27.6	1772	-27.5	1773	-27.4	1774	-27.3	1775	-27.2	1776	-27.1	1777	-27.0	1778
-26.9	1779	-26.8	1780	-26.7	1781	-26.6	1782	-26.5	1783	-26.4	1784	-26.3	1785	-26.2	1786	-26.1	1787	-26.0	1788
-25.9	1789	-25.8	1790	-25.7	1791	-25.6	1792	-25.5	1793	-25.4	1794	-25.3	1795	-25.2	1796	-25.1	1797	-25.0	1798
-24.9	1799	-24.8	1800	-24.7	1801	-24.6	1802	-24.5	1803	-24.4	1804	-24.3	1805	-24.2	1806	-24.1	1807	-24.0	1808
-23.9	1809	-23.8	1810	-23.7	1811	-23.6	1812	-23.5	1813	-23.4	1814	-23.3	1815	-23.2	1816	-23.1	1817	-23.0	1818
-22.9	1819	-22.8	1820	-22.7	1821	-22.6	1822	-22.5	1823	-22.4	1824	-22.3	1825	-22.2	1826	-22.1	1827	-22.0	1828
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+76.1	2809	+76.2	2810	+76.3	2811	+76.4	2812	+76.5	2813	+76.6	2814	+76.7	2815	+76.8	2816	+76.9	2817	+77.0	2818
+77.1	2819	+77.2	2820	+77.3	2821	+77.4	2822	+77.5	2823	+77.6	2824	+77.7	2825	+77.8	2826	+77.9	2827	+78.0	2828
+78.1	2829	+78.2	2830	+78.3	2831	+78.4	2832	+78.5	2833	+78.6	2834	+78.7	2835	+78.8	2836	+78.9	2837	+79.0	2838
+79.1	2839	+79.2	2840	+79.3	2841	+79.4	2842	+79.5	2843	+79.6	2844	+79.7	2845	+79.8	2846	+79.9	2847	+80.0	2848

HTML Operation

This section describes HTML operation and control of the DMP 128, including:

- [Download the Startup Page](#)
- [Status Tab](#)
- [Configuration Tab](#)
- [File Management Tab](#)
- [Special Characters](#)

The DMP 128 can be controlled and operated through its Ethernet port, connected via a LAN or WAN, using a web browser such as the Microsoft® Internet Explorer. The browser display of device status or operation has the appearance of web pages. This chapter describes the factory-installed HTML pages, which are always available and cannot be erased or overwritten.

NOTE: If the Ethernet connection to the device is unstable, try turning off the proxy server in the Web browser. In Microsoft Internet Explorer, click **Tools > Internet Options > Connections > LAN Settings**, uncheck the **"Use a proxy server..."** box, and then click **OK**.

Download the Startup Page

Access the device using HTML pages as follows:

1. Start the Web browser program.
2. Click in the browser Address field.
3. Enter the device IP address directly into the address field.

NOTE: If the local system administrators have not changed the value, the factory-specified default IP address is 192.168.254.254.

4. If a custom display page is available, enter a slash (/) and the file name to open.

NOTE: The browser address field should display the address in the following format: `xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx/{optional_file_name.HTML}`. The following characters are invalid in file names:
{space} + ~ , @ = ' [] { } < > ' " ; : > \ ?

5. Press the keyboard <enter> key. The device checks to see if it is password protected.
 - a. If the device is not password protected, it checks and downloads the HTML pages (proceed to step 7).
 - b. If the device is password protected, the device downloads the **Connect To** page (see figure 67).



Figure 67. Connect To Page

6. Click in the **Password** field and type in the appropriate administrator or user password. Click the **OK** button.

NOTE: A **User Name** entry is not required.

7. The device checks several possibilities, in the following order, and then responds accordingly:
 - a. Does the address include a specific file name, such as `10.13.156.10/file_name.HTML`? **If true**, the device downloads that HTML page.
 - b. Is there a file in the device memory named "index.HTML"? **If true**, the device downloads "index.HTML" as the default startup page.
 - c. **If neither of the above conditions is true**, the device downloads the factory-installed default startup page, "nortxe_index.HTML" (see figure 68 on the next page), also known as the System Status page.

Status Tab

System Status Page

The System Status page (see figure 68) provides an overall view of the status of the device, including system information, power supply status, and serial port settings. The System Status page is the default page when establishing a connection to the device. Access the System Status page from other pages by clicking the **Status** tab.

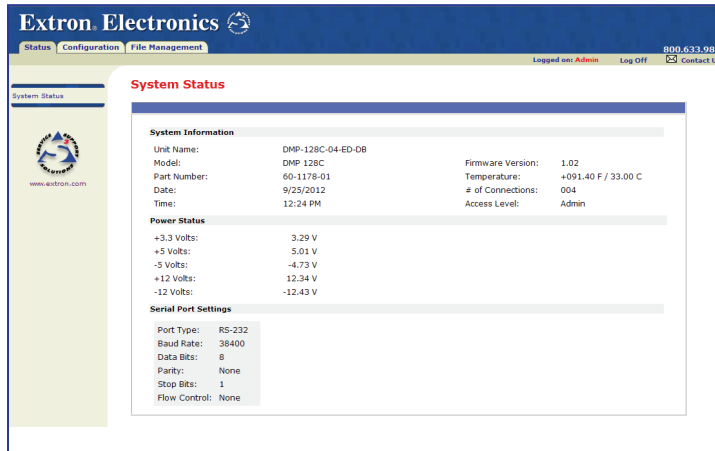


Figure 68. System Status Page

Configuration Tab

System Settings Page

Click the **Configuration** tab to download the System Settings page (see figure 69). The screen consists of fields to view and edit IP administration and system settings. **Passwords** and **Firmware Upgrade** pages are accessed by clicking the appropriate link on the left. See **“Ethernet (LAN) Port”** on page 114, for basic information about IP addresses and subnetting.

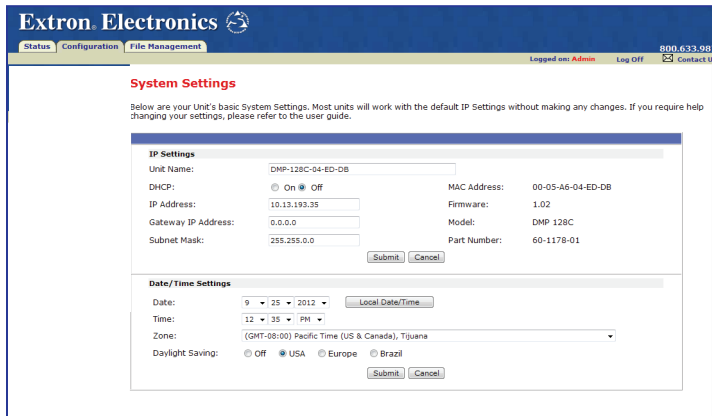


Figure 69. System Settings Page

On password-protected connections, there are two levels of protection: administrator and user. Administrators have full access to the Passwords and Firmware Upgrades pages. Users have view only access.

- Ethernet connection to the device, either entering SIS commands (see **“SIS Programming and Control”** on page 113) or using the Extron DSP Configurator Program, (see **“DSP Configurator Program Basics”** on page 18), is password protected.
- Connection via any RS-232 port **is not** password protected.

IP Settings Fields

The IP settings fields provide a location for viewing and editing settings unique to the Ethernet interface. After editing any of the settings on this page, click the **Submit** button at the bottom of the section.

Unit Name Field

The unit name field contains the name of the device. This name field can be changed to any valid name, up to 24 alphanumeric characters.

NOTE: The following characters are invalid in the matrix name:
+ ~ , @ = ' [] { } < > ' " ; : > \ and ?.

DHCP Radio Buttons

The **DHCP On** radio button directs the device to ignore any entered IP addresses and to obtain its IP address from a Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) server (if the network is DHCP capable). The **DHCP Off** radio button turns DHCP off. Contact the local system administrator for additional information on your network.

IP Address Field

The IP address field contains the IP address encoded in the flash memory of the connected device.

Valid IP addresses consist of four 1-, 2-, or 3-digit numeric subfields separated by dots (periods). Each field can be numbered from 000 through 255. Leading zeroes, up to 3 digits total per field, are optional. Values of 256 and above are invalid.

The factory-installed default address is 192.168.254.254, but if this conflicts with other equipment at the installation site, change the IP address to any valid value.

NOTE: IP address changes can cause conflicts with other equipment. Only local system administrators should change IP addresses.

Gateway IP Address Field

The Gateway IP Address field identifies the address of the gateway to the mail server to be used if the device and the mail server are not on the same subnet.

The gateway IP address has the same validity rules as the system IP address.

Subnet Mask Field

The Subnet Mask field is used to determine whether the device is on the same subnet as the mail server when you are subnetting.

MAC Address Field

The Media Access Control (MAC) address is hardcoded in the device and cannot be changed.

Firmware Field

The firmware field displays the current firmware version being used by the device.

Model Field

The model field displays the Extron model number of the device.

Part Number Field

The part number field displays the Extron Electronics part number of the device.

Date/Time Settings Fields

The Date/Time settings fields (see figure 70) provide a location for viewing and setting the time functions.

The screenshot shows a 'Date/Time Settings' window. It has several input fields: 'Date' with dropdowns for month (10), day (16), and year (2008); 'Time' with dropdowns for hour (11) and minute (06); 'Zone' with a dropdown menu showing '(GMT-08:00)'; and 'Daylight Saving' with radio buttons for 'Off' and 'On'. A 'Local Date/Time' button is located to the right of the Date field. Below the Zone field, there is a scrollable list of years from 2000 to 2010, with 2008 highlighted. To the right of the year list, there is a dropdown menu showing 'one (US & Canada), Tijuana'. Below the year list, there are radio buttons for 'Europe' and 'Brazil'. At the bottom right, there are 'Submit' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Figure 70. Date/Time Settings Fields

Change the date and time settings as follows:

1. Click the desired variable box. Adjustable settings include month, day, year, hours, minutes, AM/PM, and (time) zone. A drop-down list box appears (the year drop box is shown selected in figure 70).
2. If all variable selections are not visible, click and drag the slider or click the scroll up button or scroll down button until the desired variable is visible.
3. Click the desired variable.

NOTE: When setting the time, set the local time. The **Zone** variable allows you to then select the offset from Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).
The Zone field identifies the standard time zone selected and displays the amount of time, in hours and minutes, the local time varies from GMT international time reference.

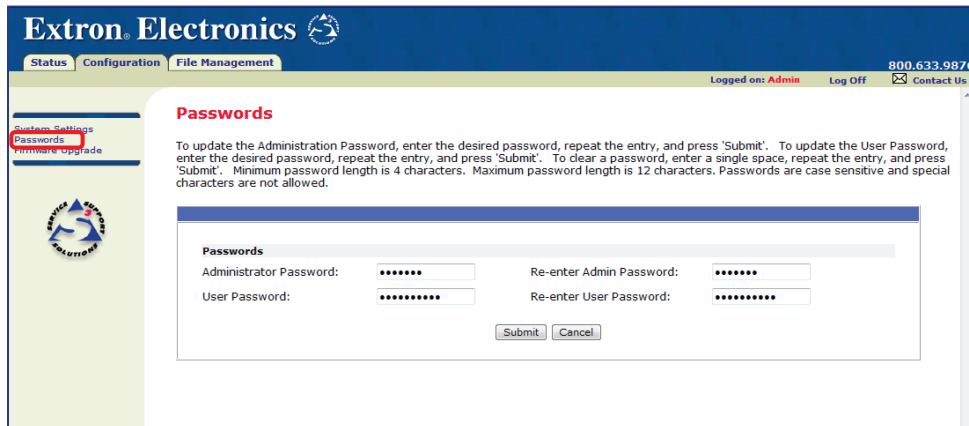
4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 for other variables that need to be changed.
5. If appropriate, click in the **Daylight Savings** radio button to turn on the daylight savings time feature.

NOTE: When Daylight Saving Time is on, the device automatically updates its internal clock between Standard Time and Daylight Saving Time in the spring and fall on the date the time change occurs in the country or region selected. When Daylight Saving Time is turned off, the device does not adjust its time reference.

6. Click the **Submit** button.

Passwords Page

Access the passwords page (see figure 71) by clicking the **Passwords** link on the system settings page.



The screenshot shows the Extron Electronics web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Status', 'Configuration', and 'File Management' tabs. The 'Configuration' tab is active. Below the navigation bar, there is a sidebar with a 'Passwords' link highlighted in red. The main content area is titled 'Passwords' and contains the following text: 'To update the Administration Password, enter the desired password, repeat the entry, and press 'Submit'. To update the User Password, enter the desired password, repeat the entry, and press 'Submit'. Minimum password length is 4 characters. Maximum password length is 12 characters. Passwords are case sensitive and special characters are not allowed.' Below this text is a form with four password fields: 'Administrator Password', 'Re-enter Admin Password', 'User Password', and 'Re-enter User Password'. Each field is masked with asterisks. There are 'Submit' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom of the form.

Figure 71. Passwords Page

The fields on the passwords page are for entering and verifying administrator and user passwords. Passwords are case sensitive and are limited to 12 upper case and lower case alphanumeric characters. Each password must be entered twice; once in the password field and then again in the **Re-enter Password** field. Characters in these fields are masked by asterisks (*****). If password protection is not desired, leave the password field and the Re-Enter password field blank. After entering the desired password in both fields, click the **Submit** button.

NOTE: An administrator password must be created before a user password can be created.

Change a Password

To change a password, type the new password in the password and re-enter password fields and click the **Submit** button.

Clear a Password

To clear an existing password so that no password is required, enter a single space in the password and re-enter password fields and click the **Submit** button.

Firmware Upgrade Page

The Firmware Upgrade page provides a way to verify the current firmware version and to replace the firmware without taking the device out of service. Access the Firmware Upgrade page (see figure 72) by clicking the **Firmware Upgrade** link on the System Configuration page.

The current firmware version is displayed above the upload box for reference.

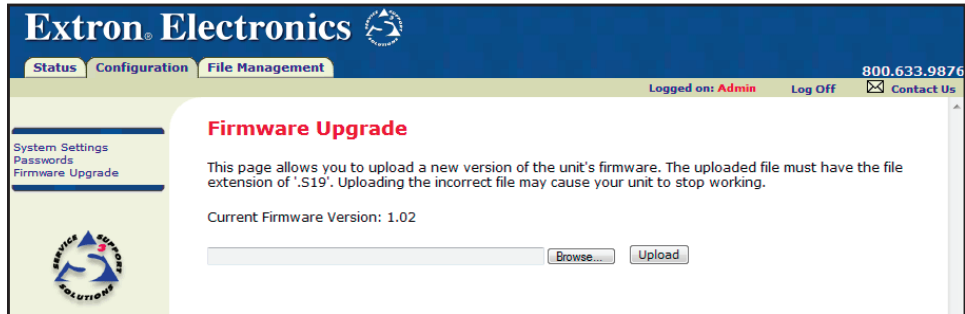


Figure 72. Firmware Upgrade Page

Update the device firmware as follows:

NOTE: The Firmware Upgrade page is **only** for replacing the firmware that controls device operation. To insert custom HTML pages, see **“File Management Page”** on page 148.

1. Visit the Extron Web site, www.extron.com, and click the **Download Center** tab.
2. Click the **Firmware** link (see figure 73 below).
3. Select the appropriate firmware file to download and click **Download**.
4. Enter the requested information.
5. Click **Download** to copy the firmware to your computer.

NOTE: The version, release date, and size shown are example values only.

The screenshot shows the Extron Download Center interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with tabs for Products, Applications, Technologies, Company, and Download (1). Below the menu, the page title is "Download Center" and it lists "Firmware (28 files)". A sidebar on the left contains links for Software, Device Drivers, and Firmware (2). A table lists firmware files, including "DMP 128 Digital Matrix Processor Firmware for DMP 128" with version V1.02, release date August 10, 2012, and size 2.4 MB. A "Download" button (3) is next to the file. Below the table, a detailed view for "Download DMP 128 FW1x02.exe" is shown, asking for user information. A form (4) contains fields for Name (John Smith), Company (Virginia Colony), Title (Planter), and E-mail (jsmith@folklore.net). A "Download DMP128_FW1x02.exe" button (5) and a "Remember Me" checkbox are also visible. A note at the bottom states: "Note: By downloading this software you agree to our [terms and conditions](#)."

Figure 73. Location of Firmware Upgrade Files on the Web Site

1. Select **Run** twice (6 in figure 74). The PC downloads the firmware update from the Extron Web site and starts the installation program to extract the firmware file.

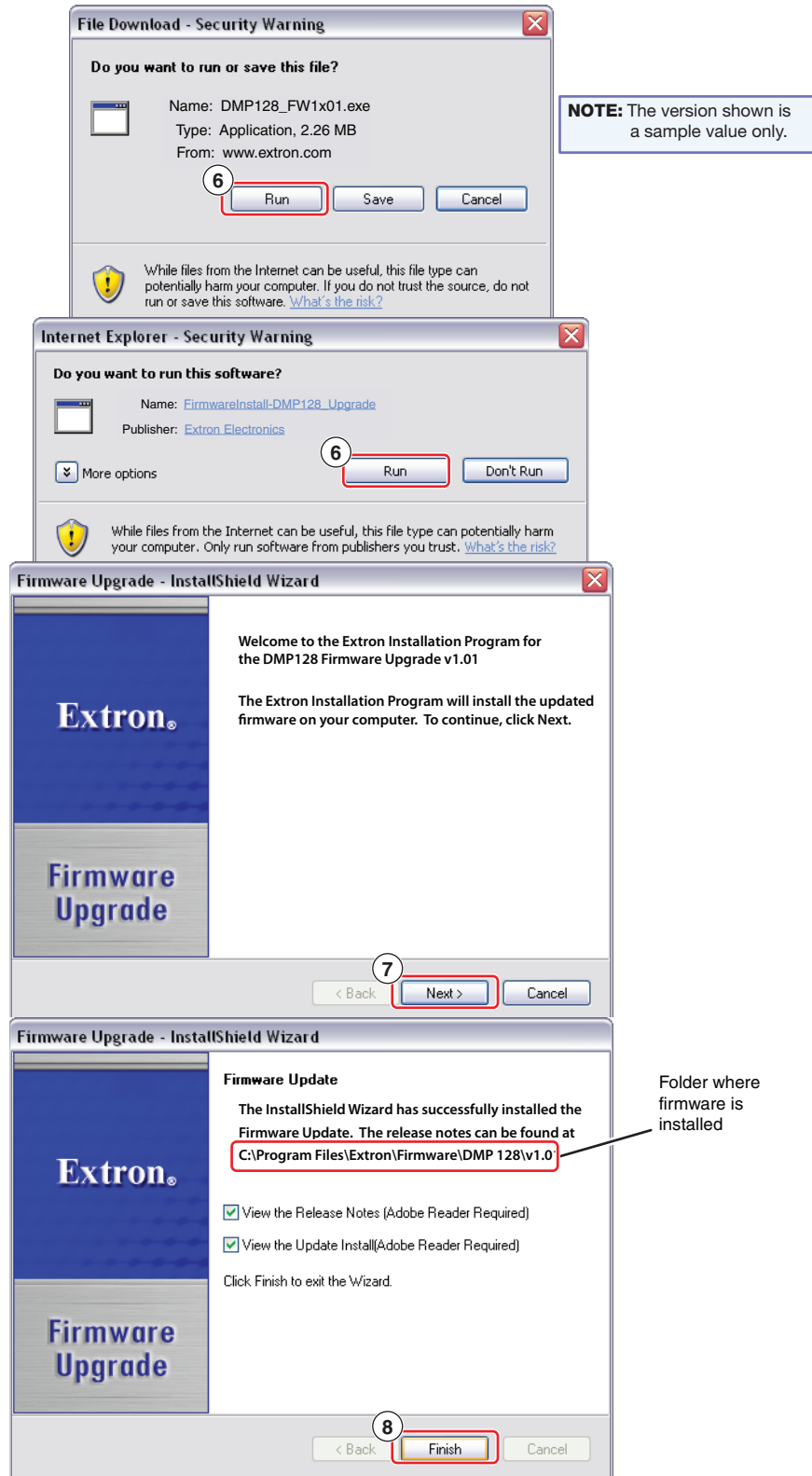


Figure 74. Downloading Firmware Upgrade Files

2. Click **Next** (Ⓢ in figure 74 on the previous page). The program extracts and places the firmware files in a folder identified in the InstallShield Wizard dialog box.

NOTE: Write down the folder where the firmware file is saved.

3. Click **Finish** (Ⓢ in figure 74) to exit the program.
4. Connect the PC to the device via the Ethernet port.
5. Access the device using the HTML pages (see “**Download the Startup Page**” on page 137).
6. Click the **Configuration** tab.
7. Click the **Firmware Upgrade** link.
8. Click the **Browse** button. An open file dialog box appears.
9. Navigate to the folder where the firmware upgrade file was saved. Select the file.

NOTE: Valid firmware files must have the file extension ‘.S19’. Any other file extension is **not** a firmware upgrade. The original factory-installed firmware is permanently available on the device. If the attempted firmware upload fails for any reason, the device automatically reverts to the factory-installed firmware.

10. Click the **Open** button.
11. Click the **Upload** button. The firmware upload to the device may take a few minutes.

File Management Tab

File Management Page

To delete files such as HTML pages from the connected device or to upload custom files to the device, click the **File Management** tab. The device downloads the file management HTML page (see figure 75).

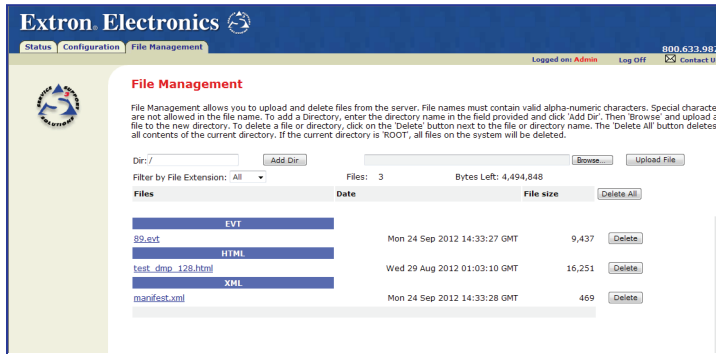


Figure 75. File Management Page

NOTE: The files listed in figure 75 are shown for example only.

To delete a file, click the **Delete** button at the right of that file.

Upload your own files as follows:

NOTE: The following characters are invalid in file names:
{space} + ~ , @ = ' [] { } < > ' " ; : > \ ?

1. Click the **Browse** button.
2. Browse through the system and select the desired file(s).

NOTE: If you want one of the pages that you create and upload to be the default startup page, name that file "index.HTML".

3. Click the **Upload File** button. The selected file(s) appear in the list.

Special Characters

The HTML language reserves certain characters for specific functions. The device will not accept these characters as part of preset names, the name of the device, passwords, or locally created file names.

The device rejects the following characters:
{space} + ~ , @ = ' [] { } < > ' " ; : > \ ?

Reference Information

This section contains reference information for the DMP 128, including:

- [Part Numbers and Accessories](#)
- [Firmware Loader](#)
- [Hardware Reset Modes](#)
- [Mounting the DMP 128](#)

Part Numbers and Accessories

Included Parts

These items are included in each DMP 128 order:

Included parts	Part number
DMP 128 Digital Matrix Processor	60-1211-01
DMP 128 C	60-1178-01
DSP Configurator Control Software (DVD)	79-530-01
3.5 mm, 3-pole captive screw connectors w/strain relief (21)	10-703-11LF
3.5 mm, 5-pole captive screw connectors (4)	10-703-12LF
Rack Ears	990681-1
Power Cord 10 A/125 VAC, 7.5'	
Male to Male RJ-45 Cat 6e cable, 1' (1)	
Rubber Feet (4)	
Nylon tie wraps (25)	
Tweezer	
<i>DMP 128 Set up Guide</i>	

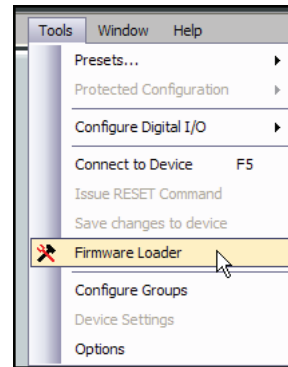
Accessories

These items can be ordered separately:

Adapters, rack mounts	Part number
USB A Male to USB Mini B Male Configuration Cable	26-654-06
CSR 6, Captive Screw to RCA Female Audio Adapter	26-575-01
MBU 149 1U Full Rack Low Profile Mount Kit	70-222-01
MBD 149, Through-Desk Mount Kit	70-077-03
RSB 129, Basic Rack Shelf Kit for 9.5" deep products	60-604-02
RSU 129, Universal Rack Shelf Kit for 9.5" deep products	60-190-01

Firmware Loader

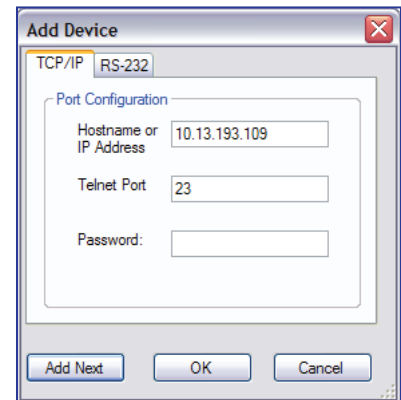
The DSP Configurator program includes a firmware loader program which allows replacing the firmware without taking the DMP 128 out of service. Download the desired firmware file from the Extron website, (see “[Firmware Upgrade Page](#)” on page 144).



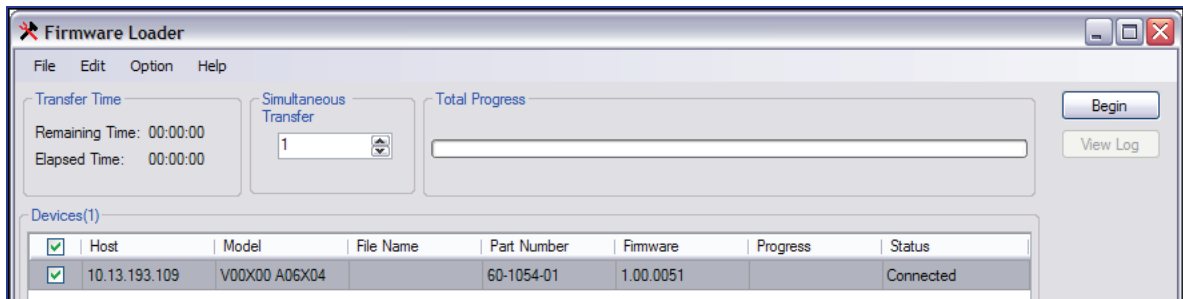
To access the firmware loader:

1. From the DSP Configurator toolbar, select **Tools**, then **Firmware Loader**.
2. The **Add Device** dialog box appears. Type the IP address of the DMP 128, then press **OK**.

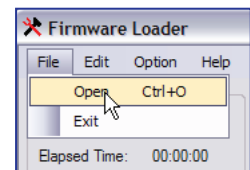
NOTE: If the IP has not been changed, the default IP address is: 192.168.255.255



The Firmware Loader screen appears.



3. From the toolbar, select **File > Open**.
4. Locate the downloaded firmware file and click on it.
5. Click **Begin** on the main screen. The total progress bar tracks the loading progress.
6. When the upload is finished, exit the program by selecting **File>Exit**.



The firmware upload is complete.

DMP 128 Hardware Reset Modes

DMP 128 Reset Mode Summary				
	Mode	Mode Activation	Result	Purpose/Notes
Use Factory Firmware	1	<p>Hold the reset button while applying power.</p> <p>NOTE: After a mode 1 reset, update the DMP 128 firmware to the latest version. DO NOT operate the firmware version that results from this mode reset.</p>	<p>The DMP 128 reverts to the factory default firmware.</p> <p>Event scripting does not start if the DMP 128 is powered on in this mode. All user files and settings (drivers, IP settings, and similar items) are maintained.</p> <p>NOTE: If you do not want to update the firmware or perform a mode 1 reset by mistake, cycle power to the DMP 128 to return to the firmware version running prior to the reset.</p>	<p>This mode reverts to the factory default firmware version if incompatibility issues arise with user-loaded firmware.</p> <p>NOTE: User-defined Web pages may not work correctly if using an earlier firmware version.</p>
Run/Stop Events	3	<p>With power on, press and hold the Reset button until the Power LED blinks once (3 sec.), then release and within 1 second press Reset momentarily (<1 sec).</p> <p>NOTE: The mode will not be entered unless the momentary press occurs within one second.</p>	<p>Mode 3 toggles events on or off. Front panel level indicators blink twice to indicate events has toggled on, or three times to indicate event logging has toggled off.</p>	<p>Useful for troubleshooting</p>
Reset all IP Settings	4	<p>Press and hold the Reset button for about 6 sec. until the Power LED blinks twice (once at 3 sec., again at 6 sec.), then release and within 1 second press Reset momentarily (< 1 sec.).</p> <p>NOTE: The mode will not be entered unless the momentary press occurs within one second.</p>	<p>Mode 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enables ARP capability. • Set the IP address to default. • Sets the subnet to default. • Sets the gateway address to default. • Sets port mapping back to default. • Turns DHCP off. • Turns events off. 	<p>Enables resetting IP address information using ARP and MAC address.</p>
Reset to Factory Defaults	5	<p>Press and hold the Reset button for about 9 sec. until the Power LED blinks three times (once at 3 sec., again at 6 sec., again at 9 sec.), then release and within 1 second press Reset momentarily (< 1 sec.).</p> <p>NOTE: The mode will not be entered unless the momentary press occurs within one second.</p>	<p>Mode 5 performs a complete reset to factory defaults, except for firmware:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does everything mode 4 reset does. • All mix-points are muted and set to 0 dB. • All outputs are unmuted and set to 0 dB. • DSP Processing returned to defaults and bypassed. • All inputs are muted and set to 0 dB. • All presets and group master memory cleared. 	<p>Useful to start over with configuration or uploading, and to replace events.</p>

Mounting the DMP 128

The 1U high, full rack width, 8.5 inch deep DMP 128 Digital Matrix Processor can be:

- Set on a table,
- Mounted on a rack shelf,
- Mounted under a desk or tabletop.

Tabletop Use

Each DMP 128 comes with rubber feet (not installed). For tabletop use, attach a self-adhesive rubber foot to each corner of the bottom of the unit.

UL Rack Mounting Guidelines

The following Underwriters Laboratories (UL) guidelines pertain to the safe installation of the DMP 128 in a rack.

- 1. Elevated operating ambient temperature** — If installed in a closed or multi-unit rack assembly, the operating ambient temperature of the rack environment may be greater than room ambient temperature. Therefore, install the unit in an environment compatible with the maximum ambient temperature ($T_{ma} = +122\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$, $+50\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$) specified by Extron.
- 2. Reduced air flow** — Install the equipment in a rack so that the amount of air flow required for safe operation of the equipment is not compromised.
- 3. Mechanical loading** — Mount the equipment in the rack so that a hazardous condition is not achieved due to uneven mechanical loading.
- 4. Circuit overloading** — Connect the equipment to the supply circuit and consider the effect that circuit overloading might have on overcurrent protection and supply wiring. Appropriate consideration of equipment nameplate ratings should be used when addressing this concern.
- 5. Reliable earthing (grounding)** — Maintain reliable grounding of rack-mounted equipment. Pay particular attention to supply connections other than direct connections to the branch circuit (such as the use of power strips).

Rack Mounting

The DMP 128 is delivered with rack mounting brackets attached. For rack mounting, do not install the rubber feet. Use the rack ears to mount the DMP 128 in a standard equipment rack. The DMP 128 can be mounted on a 19" Universal 1U or Basic rack shelf (Extron RSU 129, part #60-190-01; or Extron RSB 129, part #60-604-02).

To rack mount the DMP 128 on a rack shelf:

1. If rubber feet are installed on the bottom of the DMP 128, remove them.
2. Mount the DMP 128 on the rack shelf, using two 4-40 x 3/16 inch screws in opposite (diagonal) corners to secure the unit to the shelf. In a standard equipment rack, mount the DMP 128 using the installed rack mounting brackets.

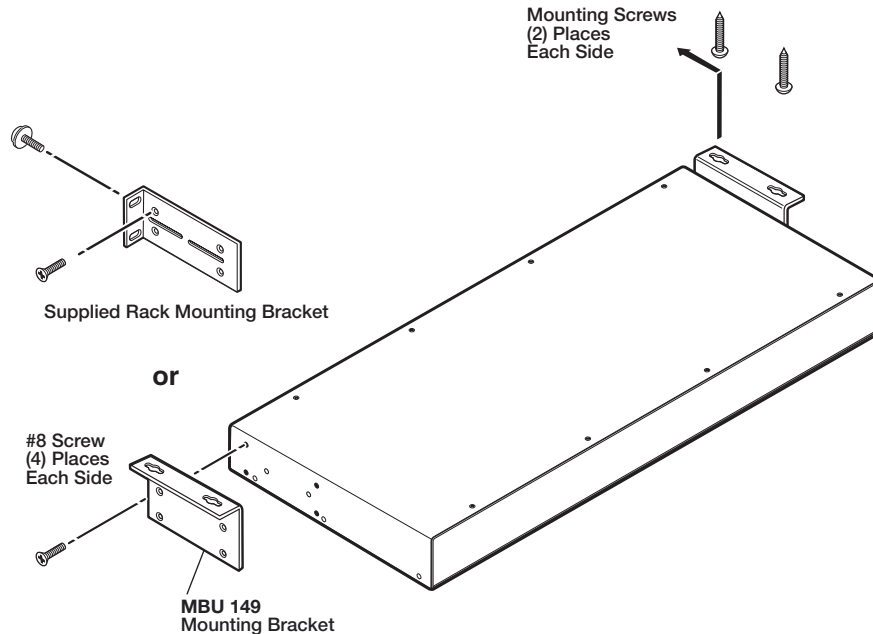


Figure 76. Mounting the DMP 128 on a Universal Rack Shelf

3. Install blank panels or other units on the rack shelf.

Table or Wall Mounting

The table or wall mounting brackets extend approximately 1/4 inch (6.4 mm) above the top surface of the enclosure. This design allows for an air space between the enclosure and the surface to which it is mounted.

Table or wall mount the DMP 128 as follows:

1. Remove the rack mounting brackets and attach the MBU 149 brackets in their place.
2. Hold the unit with the attached brackets against the underside of the table or other furniture, or against the wall. Mark the location of the screw holes of the bracket on the mounting surface.
3. Drill 3/32 inch (2 mm) diameter pilot holes, 1/4 inch (6.4 mm) deep in the mounting surface at the marked screw locations.
4. Insert #8 wood screws into the four pilot holes. Tighten each screw into the mounting surface until just less than 1/4 inch of the screw's head protrudes.
5. Align the mounting screws with the slots in the brackets and place the unit against the surface, with the screws through the bracket slots.
6. Slide the unit slightly forward or back, then tighten all four screws to secure it in place.

Extron Warranty

Extron Electronics warrants this product against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of three years from the date of purchase. In the event of malfunction during the warranty period attributable directly to faulty workmanship and/or materials, Extron Electronics will, at its option, repair or replace said products or components, to whatever extent it shall deem necessary to restore said product to proper operating condition, provided that it is returned within the warranty period, with proof of purchase and description of malfunction to:

**USA, Canada, South America,
and Central America:**

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Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-0082
Japan

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The Netherlands

China:

Extron China
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Songjiang District
Shanghai 201611
China

Asia:

Extron Asia
135 Joo Seng Road, #04-01
PM Industrial Bldg.
Singapore 368363
Singapore

Middle East:

Extron Middle East
Dubai Airport Free Zone
F12, PO Box 293666
United Arab Emirates, Dubai

This Limited Warranty does not apply if the fault has been caused by misuse, improper handling care, electrical or mechanical abuse, abnormal operating conditions, or if modifications were made to the product that were not authorized by Extron.

NOTE: If a product is defective, please call Extron and ask for an Application Engineer to receive an RA (Return Authorization) number. This will begin the repair process.

USA: 714.491.1500 or 800.633.9876
Asia: 65.6383.4400

Europe: 31.33.453.4040
Japan: 81.3.3511.7655

Units must be returned insured, with shipping charges prepaid. If not insured, you assume the risk of loss or damage during shipment. Returned units must include the serial number and a description of the problem, as well as the name of the person to contact in case there are any questions.

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